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TOWN OFFICERS—1925-26

MODERATOR

BYRON E. REDMAN

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT

HARRY D. MUNSEY

SELECTMEN

HARRY D. MUNSEY

Term expires 1928

LEMUEL C. RING

Term expires 1926

EDWIN L. BATCHELDER

Term expires 1927

TOWN TREASURER

CHESTER G. MARSTON

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

WILLIAM BROWN

TOWN CLERK

WILLIAM BROWN

SCHOOL BOARD

CHRISTOPHER S. TOPPAN

Term expires 1926

EDITH WARREN

Term expires 1927

ARTHUR H. WARD, M. D.

Term expires 1928

LIBRARY COMMITTEE

SARAH M. LANE

Term expires 1928

SIMEON A. SHAW

Term expires 1926

CHARLES M. BATCHELDER

Term expires 1927

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

WILLIAM T. ROSS

OLIVER W. HOBBS

LEWIS F. STEVENS

AUDITORS

*CHARLES F. ADAMS

HOWELL M. LAMPREY

†SIMEON A. SHAW

TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

ABBOTT L. JOPLIN

Term expires 1928

HOWARD G. LANE

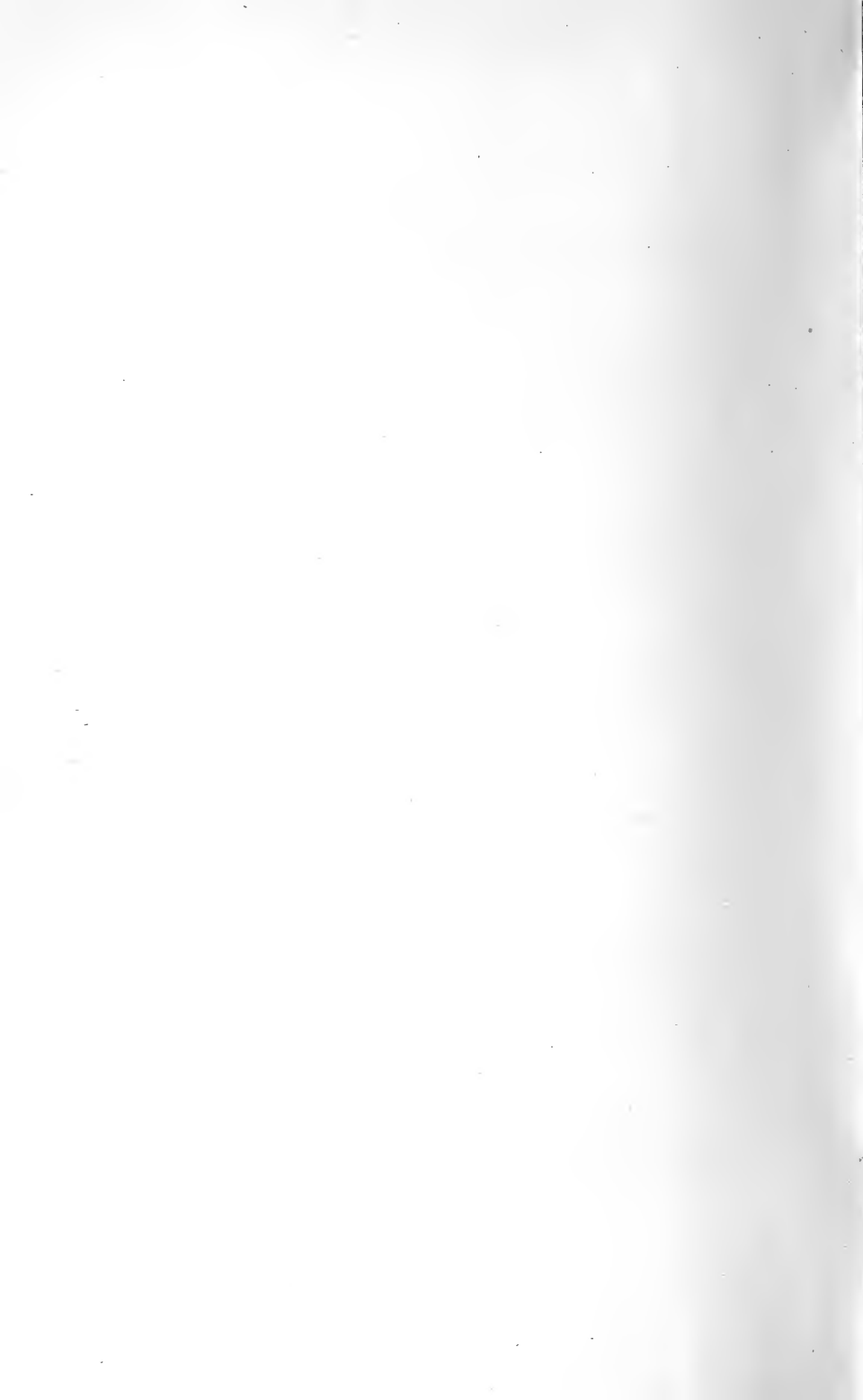
Term expires 1926

KENNETH N. ROSS

Term expires 1927

*Resigned January 1, 1926

†Has not qualified



Town Clerk's Records

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING,
MARCH 10, 1925

(L. S.) STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Hampton in the county of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are notified to meet at the town hall, in said Hampton, on Tuesday the tenth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To choose one Selectman for three years.

Article 3. To choose Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Trustee of Trust Funds, Auditors, Library Trustee and all other necessary officers for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To raise or appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for Town officers salaries, Town officers' expenses, Election and Registration, Municipal Court, care and supplies for Town hall, Police Department, Fire Department, Moth Department, Health Department, Red Cross, Highways and Bridges, Street Lights, Library, Town Poor, Memorial Day, Parks and Playgrounds, Cemetery, Sewer Department, Interest, Sidewalks, Comfort Station, Breakwater, Town Notes, Hampton Beach, and all other necessary charges arising within the town.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to turn over to the school district the land adjoining the school property, now belonging to the town.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise \$400 to be used for the suppression of Pine Blister.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to take over the street known as Highland Avenue.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to raise \$2500 to help maintain the band at Hampton Beach.

Article 9. To see what action the town will take in regard to removing the bath houses south of the Coast Guard Station at North Beach.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1000 to be expended on the highway from Nook Run, so called, toward North Beach.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to permanently adopt the Code of Ordinances with suitable amendments if necessary.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to install fire alarm boxes in town and raise money for same.

Article 13. To pass any other vote or votes that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred twenty-five.

HARRY D. MUNSEY,
LEMUEL C. RING
EDWIN L. BATCHELDER,
Selectmen of Hampton, N. H.

A true copy of the Warrant,
Attest:

WARREN H. HOBBS,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING,
HELD MARCH 10, 1925

In accordance with the foregoing notice the legal voters of the Town of Hampton assembled at the place therein named, and were called to order by the Moderator at 10 o'clock A. M., on the day specified in said notice.

The Moderator read the warrant and prayer was offered by the Rev. John Cummings.

The Town Officers being elected by the Australian Ballot System.

Howell M. Lamprey was appointed Moderator Pro Tem.

Charles F. Adams acted as Clerk Pro Tem.

Ballot Clerks Ernest W. Towle and Eugene M. Leavitt were appointed to take charge of the distribution of the ballots and Clyde W. Brown and Frank S. Mason to assist in marking ballots for those needing assistance.

The Moderator asked for and received the ballots from the Town Clerk and they were distributed to the election officers.

Voted: That the polls for balloting for Town Officers be closed at Three o'clock P. M.

Chose: Abbot L. Joplin, Trustee of Trust Funds for three years.

Chose: Sarah M. Lane, Library Trustee for three years.

Voted: That \$13,500 be substituted for \$9,000 as asked for in the budget.

Voted: That the budget be adopted as amended, and that the sum of \$98,350 be raised and appropriated as called for therein.

THE BUDGET, 1925-1926

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 5,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses	50.00
Municipal Court Expenses	350.00
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	1,000.00
Police Department	5,000.00
Fire Department (as amended)	13,500.00
Moth Extermination	150.00
Health Department	2,500.00
Cleaning Beach	1,000.00
Trunk Line Maintenance, Town's Contribution	1,500.00
Town Maintenance	8,000.00
Street Lighting	7,000.00
Libraries	1,200.00
Town Poor	1,000.00
Memorial Day	150.00
Red Cross	1,250.00
Parks and Playgrounds	1,000.00
Cemeteries	700.00
Sewer Maintenance	1,000.00
Interest	9,500.00
Highways and Bridges	7,000.00
Comfort Station	1,000.00
Sidewalk Construction	1,500.00
Breakwater Construction	500.00
Payment on Principal of Debt, Bonds	5,000.00
Long Term Notes	1,500.00
State Taxes and County Taxes	16,000.00
Street Railway	5,000.00

Total, excepting to School District\$98,350.00

A true record,

Attest:

WARREN H. HOBBS,
Town Clerk.

Voted: That the land adjoining the Central School House extending as far back as the back line of the J. Freeman Williams estate be turned over by the town and become the property of the School District.

Voted: That we raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 for the suppression of the White Pine Blister.

Voted: That the town accept as its property Highland Avenue, so-called.

Voted: That we raise and appropriate the sum of \$2500.00 to help maintain the band at Hampton Beach, provided, that one band concert shall be given by said band at the village each week.

Voted: That the Selectmen be instructed to cause to be removed before the end of the year the bath houses south of the Coast Guard Station at North Beach.

Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized to erect a public bath house at North Beach or to issue a permit to a responsible person to erect and run the same under the supervision of the Town as in their judgment seems best.

Voted: That we raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 to be expended on Nook Run road, so called.

Voted: That the Town Ordinances adopted by the Town in Annual meeting, assembled March 11, 1924, be hereby amended by inserting in Article X Paragraph 1, the word, "victualer's license \$15.00"; that the said Ordinances so amended be adopted as the rules and regulations of the Town of Hampton and entered upon the records of the Town Clerk.

Voted: That the Town install a Fire Alarm System in the village and that the sum of \$4500.00 be raised and appropriated for the same.

Voted: That the Town is in favor of cooperating with the Meeting House Green Memorial Association in the exercises to be held October 14, 1925, and that the following committee be appointed to that end:

THE COMMITTEE

Frank E. Leavitt, Edgar Warren, Ernest G. Cole Howard G. Lane, Harry I. Noyes, William Brown, George Ashworth, Fred E. Perkins, Charles F. Adams, Caroline Shea, Emma J. Young, Vrylena Olney, Mrs. Maud Nudd, Sarah M. Lane, Flora E. Lane and the local pastors of our churches.

The business of the town being disposed of the balloting for Town Officers continued until Three o'clock P. M. when the Polls were declared closed and the counting of ballots began in the presence of and assisted by the election officials; the result as announced by the Moderator in open meeting was as follows:

TOWN CLERK

William Brown had	186
Warren H. Hobbs had	122

SELECTMAN—THREE YEARS

Harry D. Munsey had	226
Uri Lamprey had	81
Elroy G. Shaw had	1

TREASURER

Chester G. Marston had	274
William Brown had	1
Warren H. Hobbs	1

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

William Brown had	285
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AUDITORS

Charles F. Adams	11
Howell M. Lamprey had	8
Simeon A. Shaw	7
Oliver W. Hobbs	4
Dean B. Merrill	2
Harry I. Noyes	2

Frank E. Leavitt	2
Scattering votes, one each	12
Number of ballots cast	326
Defective	5

Voted: To adjourn without date at 4:15 P. M.

Town Ordinances

The following are the Town Ordinances as amended and adopted under Article 8 of the Warrant for 1925.

CHAPTER I

Classification

SECTION I. The Rules and Regulations for the guidance of the various departments of the municipal government of the Town of Hampton, and for convenient use of citizens generally, as hereinafter presented shall be known as the Code of Ordinances of Hampton.

SECTION II. Rules and Regulations in this code shall be classified in the following departments: Town Meetings, Town Officers, Police, Fire, Public Health, Highways and Sidewalks, Public Parks and Playgrounds, Building Laws, Miscellaneous.

CHAPTER II

Town Meetings

SECTION I. The annual town meetings for the election of officers and transaction of business shall be held on Tuesday after the second Monday in March.

SECTION II. The election of major officers shall be by the Australian ballot. The following officers shall be so elected: one member of the board of selectmen for three years; a town clerk; a treasurer; a collector of taxes; three auditors. All other necessary officers shall be chosen in open meeting or by appointment by the selectmen as the annual meeting may determine. Questions of policy and matters of extraordinary importance may be placed upon the Australian ballot when feasible to do so.

SECTION III. The polls for the Australian ballot shall open with the opening of the annual meeting at

such hour as the legal warrant for the same shall determine, and shall be closed at 4 o'clock in the afternoon unless otherwise voted by the meeting in which the election occurs.

The transaction of other matters legally in the warrant may proceed in the usual manner and no appropriation may legally be made unless the subject matter to which the appropriation applies has been definitely expressed by an article in the warrant, except in cases where committees or agents appointed at a previous meeting may be voted sums of money necessary to continue or complete their work.

SECTION IV. Notice of every town meeting shall be given by publication of a copy of the warrant in at least one issue of a newspaper published in said town, the first publication to be at least seven days before the date of the meeting; also by posting copies of the warrant in three or more public places in said town fourteen days at least before the date of the meeting.

SECTION V. All voting in town meetings, except in cases for which the Australian ballot provides, and in cases where the meeting otherwise orders, shall be by a show of hands. If the result is in doubt the Moderator shall count or cause to be counted the uplifted hands. If still in doubt, or if the result is questioned by seven voters, the Moderator shall poll the house or cause the check-list to be used.

SECTION VI. No motion, the effect of which would be to dissolve the meeting, shall be in order, except by unanimous consent, until every article in the warrant has been duly considered and acted on, but this shall not preclude the postponement of consideration of any article to an adjournment of the meeting at a stated time.

SECTION VII. No person shall address the meeting unless recognized by the Moderator, nor speak more than once on the same subject to the exclusion of any other who may desire to speak.

SECTION VIII. Any person who is employed as an attorney by another interested in any matter under discussion at a town meeting shall disclose the fact of his employment before speaking thereon, nor shall he speak

until granted the privilege by the meeting.

SECTION IX. The Moderator shall appoint all committees at the town meeting unless the town otherwise directs. He may direct that only voters be admitted to the place of meeting or to a definite portion thereof.

SECTION X. All committees shall report as directed by the town. If not report is made within a year after the appointment, the committee shall be discharged unless, in the meantime, the town grant an extension of time.

SECTION XI. The Moderator shall be guided by a standard manual of Parliamentary Law, so far as the same is applicable to a town meeting.

SECTION XII. These ordinances may be amended at any annual meeting by major vote, provided specific notice of the proposed amendment is given by an article in the warrant for such annual meeting.

CHAPTER III

Officers of the Town

SECTION I. General provisions applicable to all permanent boards and officers.

All officers, boards and committees having permanent clerical assistance shall keep their offices open for public business from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. every week day except Saturday and then from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.

SECTION II. All officers, boards and committees shall notify the Town Clerk of their organization and office hours of time of stated meeting and all officers of the town shall have their qualification through the administering of the oath of office recorded with the town clerk, and no officer shall perform his duties until such recording has been made.

SECTION III. No contract, involving an obligation of the town, exceeding the sum of one hundred dollars shall at any time be made, except by vote of the committee or board thereunto duly authorized having supervision of the department to which the same relates. Such vote shall be recorded and such records shall be open to inspection.

SECTION IV. No contract, involving an obligation of the town exceeding the sum of five hundred dollars, shall be binding upon the town, unless it is in writing and is signed by at least a majority of the board or committee in charge of the work on the part of the town.

SECTION V. No board or officers shall make any contract in behalf of the town, the execution of which shall necessarily extend beyond one year from the date thereof, unless specific authority so to do has been given by vote of the town.

SECTION VI. The duly elected officers of the town shall perform their statutory duties and such other duties as these ordinances and amendments hereafter at any time may describe.

SECTION VII. Selectmen. The Board of Selectmen shall be the recognized head of the several departments enumerated in Chapter 1, Section 2, with the authority of appointment of chief and subordinates, and their removal from office; they shall issue all licenses not otherwise provided for and they shall cause the enforcement of these ordinances and prosecute officers of any of the provisions therein; they shall cause this Code of Ordinances to be printed in pamphlet form at the expense of the town; and shall keep a supply on hand for free distribution upon application.

2. The Selectmen may appear, either personally or by the town counsel, or by special counsel before any court, or any State or County board, or commission, to protect the interests of the town, but are not authorized by these ordinances to commit the town to any course of action.

3. All conveyances of land or interest in land shall be signed by a majority of the Board of Selectmen, unless otherwise provided by law or by vote of the town, and sealed with the town seal.

4. The Selectmen shall defend all suits brought against the town, and may settle at their discretion any claim or suit to which the town is a party, which does not require the payment of more than One Thousand Dollars. Any settlement requiring a payment greater than One Thousand Dollars except as authorized by law shall be

made only when authorized by the voters at a town meeting. The selectmen shall bring any necessary suits to collect sums due the town.

SECTION VIII. Town Clerk—The Town Clerk shall keep and cause to be permanently bound, one or more files of the town reports. He shall notify, or cause to be notified, all persons chosen or elected by the town or appointed on committees, of their election, choice or appointment. He shall furnish all boards and committees with a copy of all votes affecting them. He shall not allow original papers or documents of the town to be taken from his office, except as they remain in his custody, or by authority of law.

2. He shall furnish blanks, with appropriate headings, upon which petitions, reports and other papers in the ordinary course of town proceedings, may be prepared.

3. The Town Clerk shall furnish the various town officers and committees a copy of such action of the town as affects them respectively immediately after the town meeting.

SECTION IX. Collector of Taxes—The Collector of Taxes shall have committed to him the land rents for collection in the same manner as poll and property taxes. He may be a clerk to the Selectmen and perform all the clerical and financial duties of such office.

SECTION X. Treasurer—The Treasurer if required by the Selectmen, shall maintain an open office as provided in Chapter III, Section 1. He shall be present at the regular weekly meetings of the selectmen for the payment of bills, and shall issue his checks for all orders drawn upon him by the Selectmen at the said meeting.

2. The Treasurer shall make a record in a book kept for the purpose, of each appropriation, with the list of the warrants drawn against such appropriation, and he shall also make a record in a book, kept for the purpose, of all bonds, notes, or other evidence of indebtedness of the town.

3. He shall be the custodian of all deeds, contracts, bonds and insurance policies, belonging to the town, ex-

cept that the bond of the Treasurer shall be in the custody of the Chairman of the Selectmen.

SECTION XI. Auditors—The Auditors are empowered and directed to carefully audit the accounts of all town officers required by law to keep accounts; to see that the same are kept in accordance with an approved system of bookkeeping; to examine into the source of receipts and expenditures with full authority to obtain evidence from banks or individuals pertaining to the same, and to call in an expert accountant whenever, in their opinion, such advice is necessary; to see that all accounts are properly cast and well vouched; to report in full to the town the state of its finances and all their findings thereon.

SECTION XII. Appropriation Committee—The budget for town expenditures to be voted at each annual town meeting shall be made by a committee which shall be known as an appropriation committee, said committee to be composed of the board of selectmen, clerk, treasurer, school district treasurer, auditors, highway agent, president of the street railway and seven property tax payers, the latter to be elected annually in town meeting or appointed by the selectmen. Said committee shall hold meetings in January and February of each year, to study the needs and resources of the town and make up therefrom a budget of minimum appropriations, for town expenditures, and to have said budget printed in the annual town report preceding the town meeting from which the budget is made. The members of the committee shall serve without pay.

CHAPTER IV

Police Department

SECTION I. The appointment, control and compensation of the police shall be in the hands of the selectmen.

SECTION II. As soon as possible after the annual town meeting the selectmen shall designate a chief of police and patrolmen; and members of the force shall hold office until their successors are appointed or they are removed by the selectmen.

SECTION III. Charges against any officer for incom-

petency, immorality or neglect of duty may be preferred to the selectmen by any responsible person; and the selectmen shall immediately investigate such charges and take such action as they think the occasion demands.

CHAPTER V

Fire Department

SECTION I. The Fire Department shall be under the authority of the Selectmen. They shall have the power of appointment, dismissal, control and compensation of any or all members of the force, prescribe rules and regulations for the department and for the public.

CHAPTER VI

Public Health

SECTION I. Suitable galvanized iron garbage cans with covers shall be provided at every store, hotel, or dwelling house, and at such other convenient points as may be designated by the Selectmen, by the owner or lessee of the property, for the disposal of garbage and refuse, such as may become putrid or offensive. The contents of these cans shall be removed daily by direction of the selectmen at the expense of the town, and the material buried or burned so as not to create a nuisance or provide a breeding place for flies. All ashes and other waste material shall be removed at such times and in such manner as may be prescribed by the Seelctmen. Any violation of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars.

SECTION II. It shall be unlawful for any person to spit upon any sidewalk, in the compact part of the town or beach, hall or public place, or street railway car, except into spittoons or receptacles provided for that purpose.

SECTION III. It shall be unlawful for any person to throw upopn the sidewalk, in the compact part of the town or beach, hall or public place, any waste matter from any fruit or any paper or other offensive or unsightly substance, except into receptacles provided for that purpose.

SECTION IV. Any person violating either of the two preceding provisions shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars.

SECTION V. The term "public place" shall be construed to include all territory between Ocean Boulevard and low water mark, from the North Hampton line to the mouth of Hampton River, except such land as may be subject to private ownership or control.

SECTION VI. No entrance to the public sewer shall be permitted until after application to the selectmen has been made and a permit issued to the applicants, and the entrance fee of fifty dollars paid.

Extracts From Public Health Laws of the State of New Hampshire

(a) If any person shall place, leave, or cause to be placed or left, in or near a highway, street, alley or public place, or shall allow to be exposed, unburied, any animal or other substance liable to become putrid or offensive, or injurious to the public health, he shall be fined not exceeding twenty dollars; and the health officers shall remove the same.

(b) If any person place, leave or cause to be placed or left, in or near a pond, reservoir, or stream tributary thereto, from which the water supply for domestic purposes of the town is taken, in whole or in part, any substance or fluid that may cause the water thereof to become impure or unfit for such purposes, he shall be fined not exceeding twenty dollars, or be imprisoned not exceeding thirty days, or both.

(c) The board of health of the town, or commissioners or proprietors having charge of the water supply, may remove such substance or fluid; and may recover the expense of removal from the person who placed the same or caused it to be placed in or near the water as aforesaid, in an action in the case.

CHAPTER VII

Highways and Sidewalks

SECTION I. As soon as feasible after the annual town meeting the selectmen shall appoint a highway agent, who shall have the same power and perform the same duties as a highway agent elected by the town. Such agent shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty, give bonds to the satisfaction of the selectmen, and be responsible to them for the expenditure of money and discharge of his duties generally. The compensation of said agent shall be fixed by the selectmen, and he shall render to the selectmen a weekly statement of his expenditures and receive money from the treasurer only on the order of the selectmen.

2. No person shall drive any horse upon any sidewalk, nor allow any truck or vehicle to stand upon or obstruct any sidewalk or cross walk, except when loading or unloading goods or crossing the walk necessarily.

SECTION III. No person except a duly authorized officer of the town shall, without a permit from the selectmen, dig up any portion of a public way or obstruct any public way for the purpose of erecting, repairing, altering, or removing any building. Every permit granted, as aforesaid, shall specify the length of time it shall continue in force, and a copy shall be given to the Highway Agent, and every person receiving such permit shall execute a written agreement to indemnify and save harmless the town against all damages or cost by reason of any claim for damages on account of the existence of such obstruction or excavation, and the selectmen may impose such conditions, terms and limitations as they shall see fit in respect to erecting barricades, maintaining lights and taking other precautions for the safety of travelers.

SECTION IV. The laws of the State relating to crimes and offences against highways, such as putting ashes, glass or other dangerous substances on the roadbed, riding bicycles on the sidewalks, digging up highways unlawfully, defacing of signboards, lights on vehicles, etc., shall be enforced.

SECTION V. The selectmen shall provide suitable dumping places, conveniently located, for rubbish, waste paper, ashes, boxes, barrels, metal containers, and other unsightly substances, and shall designate each dumping place by a sign with the words, "Public Dump" painted thereon.

SECTION VI. Any person dumping rubbish, waste paper, ashes, boxes, barrels, metal containers, or other unsightly substance, by the side of any highway in any part of the town, shall be fined \$10, and the fine shall be for the benefit of the person making and sustaining the complaint; but if the complaint is made by an officer or employee of the town, the fine shall enure to the town.

SECTION VII. Automobilists stopping their machines and eating lunch on or by the side of any highway in the town are forbidden to leave any food, waste, paper

or paper boxes, or any unsightly substance on or beside the highway or on any land adjacent, under penalty of a fine of \$10, to be paid to the person making and sustaining the complaint.

CHAPTER VIII

Public Parks and Play Grounds

The establishment, development and maintenance of public parks and playgrounds shall be under the direction of the selectmen.

They shall make rules and regulations for governing the same, and may receive private subscriptions for the benefit of the department.

In the development of the Center school playground the selectmen shall recognize as a policy of the town a general scheme of scientific layout under direction of a competent landscape architect.

CHAPTER IX

Building Laws

SECTION I. The Town of Hampton having adopted Chapter 40, Section 1 of the Public Statutes, as amended by Session Laws of 1903, Section 1 and 2 in regard to an Inspector of Buildings, shall elect or appoint some suitable person who shall act as Building Inspector and some suitable person to issue permits and some suitable person to act as Inspector of Electric Light and Wiring.

SECTION II. Any person who shall hereafter erect or remodel a building in said Town of Hampton, if there be a chimney in said construction or remodeled building, such chimney must be built from the ground, and all chimneys shall be constructed with a flue-lining. All buildings remodeled or constructed, shall have fire stops between each story, and all wood-work shall be free and clear of the chimney.

SECTION III. Any person who intends to erect or remodel a building in the Town of Hampton, shall first have received a permit from that person elected or appointed to issue said permit, for which permit, he or she shall pay the sum of ten dollars, to that person issuing said permit. Said person qualified to issue any building permit, shall receive the sum of two dollars. Said Building Inspector shall be paid four dollars and the Wire Inspector, shall be paid four dollars.

ARTICLE X

Miscellaneous Provisions

1. LICENSES. The selectmen are authorized and empowered to issue licenses to and to collect the prescribed fees from persons engaged in the following pursuits:

Victualler's License	15
Real Estate Agents	10
Operators of Public Autos	10
Mgrs. of Dance Halls, Skating Rinks, and Theatres .	50
Managers of Pool Tables, for Each Table	5
Managers of Bowling Alleys, for Each Alley	5

All others, such fee as the selectmen deem advisable.

2. No person shall go from place to place in this town selling or bartering, or carrying or exposing for sale or barter, any fruits, vegetables, fish in or from any cart, wagon or other vehicle, or in any other manner, without a license therefor from the Board of Selectmen; provided, however, that this section shall not apply to any person who sells only fruits or vegetables raised or produced by himself or his family within the limits of the town, or fish, lobsters or clams which he obtained by his own labor or the labor of his family.

3. The Board of Selectmen shall have authority to grant such license to any person of good repute for morals and integrity who is, or has declared his intention to become, a citizen of the United States. Said licenses unless sooner revoked by the Board of Selectmen, shall expire one year after the granting thereof, and each person so licensed shall pay therefor a fee of \$10 (ten dollars.)

Nothing in these ordinances shall be construed as conflicting with any license issued under the authority of the State.

4. Payment of Bills. Orders upon the town treasurer by the selectmen in settlement of claims against the town shall be issued only at regular sessions of the board each Friday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock, or such other time as the selectmen may establish, and no such order may be issued unless a majority of the board are present and sign the order. The treasurer shall attend these sessions and issue checks to correspond with the orders issued by the selectmen.

5. Where no specific penalties for fractures of these ordinances are stated said penalties shall be as provided or permitted by the Statutes in such cases.

6. By the adoption of the foregoing rules and regulations into this code of ordinances, the validity of any previous vote of the Town is not impaired, except insofar as any previous vote conflicts with these rules and regulations, and in each case such votes are hereby repealed.

7. With the adoption of this code of ordinance, or any amendment thereto, or any part thereof, by a majority vote at a legally called town meeting, the same shall forthwith become the by-laws of the Town of Hampton and the said adoption carries with it the adoption of any sections of the public statutes as are necessary to make the provisions of such sections legally part of these by-laws.

TOWN WARRANT

I S. THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Hampton in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Hampton on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose by Australian ballot the following officers: Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes and Auditor.

2. To choose all other necessary officers for the ensuing year.

3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for Town Officers' Expenses, Election and Registration, Municipal Court, Care and Supplies of Town Hall, Police Department, Fire Department, Moth Department, Health Department, Red Cross, Highways and Bridges, Street Lights, Library, Town Poor, Memorial Day, Parks and Playgrounds, Cemetery, Sewer Department, Interest, Sidewalks, Comfort Station, Breakwater, Town Notes, Hampton Beach, and all other necessary charges arising within the Town.

4. To see if the Town will give the Selectmen power to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$500 to be used to put a roof on bandstand in Depot yard.

6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to procure a seal for use in Town printing provided there be no expense to same.

7. To see if the Town will vote to have the clerk's record codified, and made more accessible for examination under the direction of the Town Clerk and appropriate money for the same.

8. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Code of Ordinances by striking out the word "three" in the fifth line Section 2, Article 3, and inserting the word "one". So that the Town will not be bound to choose more than one auditor by the Australian Ballot.

9. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue all service on Exeter, Hampton and Amesbury Street Railway and see what disposition will be made with the property.

10. To see if the Town will vote to ratify the action of the Directors of the Street Railway in discontinuing with operation.

11. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Railway Committee as follows: That street car service shall not commence before May 30th or continue after September 30th, and that only that part of the system extending from the Car Barn to Hampton Beach and along the Beach to the North Beach Transfer shall be operated.

12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Railway Committee to dispose of the materials in the

Smithtown Branch, and that part of the system from the car barn to Exeter, either at auction or private sale, as may be deemed best by the committee, together with such other materials as may not be needed for the curtailed operations contemplated and that the proceeds be applied to reducing the amount of outstanding Railway Bonds.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000 to purchase a tractor and snow plow.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money equal to the sum appropriated by the State to build a breakwater south of the Coast Guard Station.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 to help maintain the band.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$1500 to be expended on "Guinea Road" so called.

17. On the petition of Mary C. Toppan and fifteen others, to see if the Town will vote to rescind a vote passed at the annual meeting which called "for the removal of bath houses near the beach on that part known as the North Shore."

18. To see what action the Town will take in regard to Old Home Week Celebration.

19. To see what action the Town will take in regard to Breakwater at the Pines.

20. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 20th day of February in the year of Our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

LEMUEL C. RING
EDWIN L. BATCHELDER,
HARRY D. MUNSEY,
Selectmen of Hampton, N. H.

A true copy of the Warrant—Attest:
LEMUEL C. RING,
EDWIN L. BATCHELDER,
HARRY D. MUNSEY,
Selectmen of Hompton.

BUDGET FOR 1925

AND

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

In the following pages will be found the budget of the estimated receipts and expenditures for the year ending January 31, 1927, as compared with the receipts and expenditures for the year ending January 31, 1926, and a complete statement of the financial condition of the town as of January 31, 1926, as determined by the audit of J. S. Luther & Company, Certified Accountants.

BUDGET OF THE

Estimate of revenue and expenditures for the ensuing year, Janu-
and expenditures for the previous year

SOURCES OF REVENUE

From State

Insurance tax	\$ 3.75	\$ 3.75
Railroad tax	683.27	683.27
Savings bank tax	1,239.40	1,239.40
Building and Loan As- sociation tax	1.91	1.91
Highways: State aid . .	495.69	
Interest and dividend tax	1,661.15	1,661.15

*From Local Sources Except
Taxes*

All licenses and permits except dog licenses	2,425.00	2,400.00
Fines and forfeits	2,331.94	2,000.00
Rent of Town Hall and other buildings	70.00	70.00
Interest received on tax- es and deposits	682.73	350.00
Income of Departments: highways, sewers,	1,010.55	1,000.00
Land rent	8,677.50	8,500.00
Auto tax	3,664.56	3,700.00
Parking space	2,943.00	2,500.00
Comfort Station	1,921.90	1,900.00

From poll taxes 1,926.00

*From Other Taxes Except
Property Taxes*

National Bank stock	5.04	5.04
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TOWN OF HAMPTON, N. H.

ary 31, 1926 to January 31, 1927, compared with actual revenue
January 31, 1925, to January 31, 1926.

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES

General Government

Town officers' expenses . . \$	7,798.78	\$ 5,000.00
Election and registration expenses	41.40	250.00
Municipal Court expenses .	400.75	350.00
Care and supplies for town hall	2,537.76	500.00

*Protection of Persons and
Property*

Police Department	6,607.68	5,000.00
Fire Department	17,933.97	14,500.00
Moth extermination; White Pine Blister	409.50	600.00

Health

Cleaning Beach	672.29	1,000.00
Health Department	2,401.90	2,500.00
Vital Statistics	19.50	20.00

Highways and Bridges

State Aid: town's contrib.	704.41	1,000.00
Trunk line: town's contrib.	403.77	
Town Maintenance	9,746.03	10,000.00
Street lighting	7,104.31	7,000.00

Education

Libraries	1,200.00	1,200.00
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Charities

Town poor	1,092.88	1,000.00
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Patriotic Purposes

Memorial Day and other celebrations	150.00	150.00
Soldiers' aid and G. A. R. halls; Red Cross	1,325.00	1,500.00

BUDGET OF THE

SOURCES OF REVENUE (CONTINUED)

*Amount Raised by Issue of
Bonds or Notes*

Temporary loans	31,000.00	30,000.00
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Total revenues from all sources except prop. taxes . .	\$60,743.39	\$56,014.52
Amount raised by property taxes	125,845.00	126,000.00
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<i>Total Revenues</i>	\$186,588.39	\$182,014.52

TOWN OF HAMPTON, N. H.

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES (CONTINUED)

Recreation

Meeting House Green		
Memorial Park	1,348.45	
Parks and playgrounds . .	4,607.54	1,500.00

Public Service Enterprises

Cemeteries	700.00	700.00
Sewer maintenance	828.81	1,000.00

Interest

On temporary loans, bonded debt, long term notes, prin. of trust funds .	8,978.58	9,000.00
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Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements

Highways: Marsh ave., and King's highway	2,864.45	
Comfort Station	2,528.19	1,000.00
Trunk line: town's contrib.	9,654.75	
Sidewalk construction . . .	2,227.40	2,000.00
New buildings: breakwater	10.00	2,000.00

Indebtedness

Payment on Principal of Debt

Bonds	5,000.00	5,000.00
Long term notes	1,500.00	6,500.00

Payment to Other Governmental Divisions

State taxes	10,245.00	
County taxes	8,700.94	18,000.00
Payment to School Districts	27,400.00	35,000.00
Street Railway	5,000.00	5,000.00

<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<i>\$152,144.04</i>	<i>\$138,270.00</i>
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REPORT OF SPECIAL AUDITOR

To the Selectmen of the Town of Hampton, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:—

Pursuant to your instructions, we have made an Audit of the Books, Accounts and Records of the Town for the Year Ending January 31, 1926, and as a result of our findings, we are submitting herewith this Report, which sets forth the Operations of the Period under review; also, Balance Sheet as of January 31, 1926.

The attached Exhibits are as follows:

EXHIBIT:

- "A" Balance Sheet January 31, 1926
- "B" Summary of Inventory April 1, 1925
- "C" Schedule of Town Property January 31, 1926
- "D" Report of Outstanding Debt January 31, 1926
- "E" State of Receipts and Payments for the Year Ending January 31, 1926
- "F" Detail of Appropriations for the Year Ending January 31, 1926
- "G" Detailed Statement of Payments, also, a Detailed Statement of Appropriations, Overdrawn and Unexpended Appropriations, Expended Without Appropriations, and a Summary Showing the Receipts, Payments and Appropriations to be in balance January 31, 1926.

ASSETS

We verified the cash in the hands of the treasurer (\$12,251.40) by a reconciliation of the Receipts and Disbursements as disclosed by the Cash Book with the Deposits and Withdrawals as listed on the Bank Statements.

We verified the Amount due on Land Rent (\$900.00) and found it to be correct.

LIABILITIES

The Notes and Bonds Outstanding at the end of the Period aggregating (\$157,500.00) we verified and found the same to be in order.

A. Detail of the Town Debt at the beginning and end of the Period is as follows:

Net debt, January 31, 1925	\$148,724.32
Net Debt, January 31, 1926	142,049.77
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Reduction of Net Debt	\$6,674.55

The Summary of Inventory April 1, 1925, we examined with the Individual Items as set forth in the Valuation Book.

We accepted as being correct the items and values as disclosed by the Schedule of Town Property, January 31, 1926, as submitted by the Selectmen.

SUMMARIZED STATEMENT

Under the caption *Exhibit "G"* we have prepared for your consideration, a Detailed and Summarized Statement of Receipts and Payments, Appropriations, Overdrawn and Unexpended Appropriations and Amount Expended Without Appropriation, and which Statements disclose the fact, that the Unexpended Appropriations together with other Income was used to provide for the payment of Expenses for the Current Year.

GENERAL REMARKS

In connection with the Exhibits of the Report, we beg to state, that we made a careful examination of the various Accounts, and in our opinion, the Statements attached set forth a correct report on the Operations for the Period under review; also Exhibit "A" fairly represents the Financial Condition of the Town of Hampton as at January 31, 1926.

The Statements embodied in this Report, subject to the comments outlined in the Preface, we hereby certify

to be correct and in accordance with the Books, Accounts and Reports of the Town of Hampton as at January 31, 1926.

Respectfully submitted,
J. S. LUTHER & COMPANY,
J. S. LUTHER,
Certified Public Accountant.

Exhibit "A"

TOWN OF HAMPTON		BALANCE
ASSETS		
Cash in hands of treasurer		\$ 12,251.40
<i>Due from tax collector's levy of 1925</i>		
State, County, Town and Pre-		
cinct taxes	\$14,625.59	
Poll taxes	249.00	
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		14,874.59
Due on property bought at tax sales		5,554.99
Due on land rents		900.00
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Total Assets		\$33,580.98
Excess of liabilities over assets, (net		
debt, January 31, 1926)		142,049.77
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<i>Total</i>		\$175,630.75
Net Debt, January 31, 1925		\$148,724.32
Net Debt, January 31, 1926		142,049.77
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Decrease of Debt		\$6,674.55

SHEET

JANUARY 31, 1926

LIABILITIES

Railroad Bonds	\$88,000.00	
First Refunding Bonds	55,000.00	
Comfort Station Notes	9,000.00	
Miscellaneous Notes	5,500.00	
Trust Fund Notes	9,530.75	
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		\$167,030.75
Due Schools		8,600.00
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Total Liabilities		\$175,630.75
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<i>Total</i>		\$175,630.75

Exhibit "B"

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY, APRIL 1, 1925

Resident Invoice	\$2,208,250.00	
Non-Resident Invoice	2,693,555.00	
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Total Net Invoice		\$4,901,805.00
Land and buildings	\$4,685,550.00	
118 Horses	10,370.00	
4 Oxen	400.00	
246 Cows	12,355.00	
24 Neat Stock	620.00	
1410 Fowls	1,410.00	
2 Portable Mills	1,100.00	
10 Boats	350.00	
Wood and Lumber	6,900.00	
Stock in Trade	209,800.00	
Mills and Machinery	8,500.00	
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Total Invoice	\$4,937,355.00	
<i>Less Exemptions</i>		
Resident	\$29,250.00	
Non-resident	6,300.00	
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		35,550.00
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<i>Total</i>		\$4,901,805.00
Resident, State, County, Town		
Taxes	61,831.00	
Non-Resident, State, County,		
Town Taxes	75,464.34	
Hampton Beach Precinct Taxes	14,700.00	
Poll Taxes	2,202.00	
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Total Taxes Committed		
to Collector		\$ 154,197.34

Collector has paid Town Treasurer

For State, County, Town

and Precinct taxes \$ 137,369.75

For Poll taxes

1,953.00

\$ 139,322.75

Due From Collector

\$14,874.59

Exhibit "C"

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY,
JANUARY 31, 1926

GENERAL DEPARTMENT

Town Hall and Buildings	\$10,000.00
Town Hall Furniture and Equipment	1,500.00
Library, Land and Buildings	10,000.00
Library, Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Centre School House and land	2,500.00
Comfort Station at Hampton Beach	15,000.00
Hearse	100.00
DeLancey Field (9 acres)	1,500.00
Toppan Lot	500.00
Philbrick Lot (1 acre)	500.00
21 miles of E. & H. Street Railway	70,000.00

\$112,100.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Buildings and Equipment	500.00
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Apparatus	5,700.00
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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Oil wagon	\$ 200.00
Road machine	100.00
Tractor	3,500.00
Oil pumps	50.00
Tools	100.00
Bridge plank	100.00
Gravel pit near A. K. Blake's	300.00
Gravel pit near A. K. Blake's	100.00
Gravel pit of Ira E. Lane	300.00
Gravel pit at Beach	1,000.00

Gravel pit at C. S. Toppan's	1,500.00
Gravel pit at W. K. Parker's	200.00
Gravel pit at A. J. Leavitt's	200.00

 7,650.00
SEWER DEPARTMENT

Pump and hose	\$300.00
Pipe	200.00

 500.00
TOWN LAND SURVEYED AND LEASED

Pine lots	\$50,000.00
Lots leased to Hampton Beach Improvement Company	10,00.00
Plantation lots	75,000.00
Plaice Cove lots	15,000.00
North Shore lots	15,000.00

 165,000.00
*PROPERTY DEEDED TO TOWN AT TAX
SALES*

Julia Austin, interest in lot of Town land	\$500.00
Heirs of Wenhal Healey, Drake Meadow	30.00
Heirs of Joseph Moulton, marsh	30.00
Charles B. Brown, marsh	60.00
N. Batchelder, marsh	20.00
Augenette Smith, marsh	60.00
Heirs of Oren Green, marsh	120.00
Simon H. Leavitt, marsh	40.00

 860.00

Total

 \$292,310.00

Exhibit "D" REPORT OF OUTSTANDING DEBT, JANUARY 31, 1926

BONDS

Feb. 1, 1921	Railroad 5s	Feb. 1, 1946	.....	76,000.00
Feb. 1, 1922	Railroad 5s	Feb. 1, 1932	.....	12,000.00
				<u>\$88,000.00</u>
Apr. 1, 1922	First Refunding	July 1, 1926	.....	5,000.00
Apr. 1, 1922	First Refunding	July 1, 1927	.....	5,000.00
Apr. 1, 1922	First Refunding	July 1, 1928	.....	5,000.00
Apr. 1, 1922	First Refunding	July 1, 1929	.....	5,000.00
Apr. 1, 1922	First Refunding	July 1, 1930	.....	5,000.00
Apr. 1, 1922	First Refunding	July 1, 1931	.....	5,000.00
Apr. 1, 1922	First Refunding	July 1, 1932	.....	5,000.00
Apr. 1, 1922	First Refunding	July 1, 1933	.....	5,000.00
Apr. 1, 1922	First Refunding	July 1, 1934	.....	5,000.00
Apr. 1, 1922	First Refunding	July 1, 1935	.....	5,000.00
Apr. 1, 1922	First Refunding	July 1, 1936	.....	5,000.00
				<u>\$55,000.00</u>

COMFORT STATION NOTES

Oct. 15, 1922	F. S. Moseley & Co. @ 5%	Oct. 15, 1926	.....	1,500.00
Oct. 15, 1922	F. S. Moseley & Co. @ 5%	Oct. 15, 1927	.....	1,500.00
Oct. 15, 1922	F. S. Moseley & Co. @ 5%	Oct. 15, 1928	.....	1,500.00
Oct. 15, 1922	F. S. Moseley & Co. @ 5%	Oct. 15, 1929	.....	1,500.00

Oct. 15, 1922	F. S. Moseley & Co.	@ 5'	Oct. 15, 1930	.....	1,500.00
Oct. 15, 1922	F. S. Moseley & Co.	@ 5'	Oct. 15, 1931	.....	1,500.00
					<hr/> \$ 9,000.00

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

Dec. 10, 1910	Ira E. Lane	@ 4%	Demand	.....	\$ 250.00
Dec. 10, 1910	Sarah E. Lane	@ 4%	Demand	.....	\$ 250.00
Apr. 18 1921	Ira C. Miner	@ 5'	April 18, 1926	\$5,000.00
					<hr/> \$5,500.00
TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS					\$9,530.75

TOTAL BONDS AND NOTES	<hr/> \$167,030.75
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Exhibit "E"

TOWN OF HAMPTON

RECEIPTS AND

RECEIPTS

TAXES

Current year	\$139,322.75	
Previous year	12,526.52	
Tax Sales redeemed	178.46	
Supplementary tax	139.03	
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		\$152,166.76

OTHER CURRENT RECEIPTS

Licenses	2,652.00	
Fines and forfeits	2,336.94	
Auto fees	3,719.74	
Cemetery lots	70.00	
From State	4,085.17	
Rent of Town hall	61.00	
Interest	850.43	
Land rents	8,577.50	
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		22,352.78

DEPARTMENTS

Refunds	83.25	
Sewer entrances	150.00	
Sidewalk and highway	774.00	
Miscellaneous	5,314.25	
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		6,321.50

*RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT
REVENUE*

Temporary loans	31,000.00	
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CARRIED FORWARD

 \$211,841.04

PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1926

PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Officers' salaries	\$3,420.00
Town Officers' expenses	4,302.03
Election and Registration	41.40
Municipal Court	400.75
Town Hall	2,537.76

 \$10,701.94
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department	6,607.68
Fire Department	17,934.72
Moth Department	409.50
Red Cross	1,325.00

 26,276.90
HEALTH

Health Department	\$2,501.90
Vital Statistics	19.40

 2,521.30
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

State Maintenance	704.41
Town Maintenance	16,281.04
Trunk line Maintenance	403.77
Street lighting	7,105.94
General	132.00

 24,627.16

<i>Libraries</i>	1,267.50
<i>Cemeteries</i>	936.94
<i>Town Poor</i>	1,171.38
<i>Memorial Day</i>	150.00
<i>Railroad</i>	4,875.00

CARRIED FORWARD

 \$72,528.12

RECEIPTS (CONTINUED)

BROUGHT FORWARD	\$211,841.04
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TOTAL RECEIPTS	
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	\$211,841.04

PAYMENTS (CONTINUED)

BROUGHT FORWARD	72,528.12
<i>Parks and Playgrounds</i>	6,116.49
<i>Sewer Maintenance</i>	830.81
<i>Special Activities at Beach</i>	672.29
<i>Interest</i>	8,978.58
<i>Temporary Loans</i>	31,000.00
<i>Bonds and Term Notes</i>	6,500.00
NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVE-	
MENTS— <i>Highways and Bridges</i>	
Trunk line construction	\$11,825.58
Sidewalk construction	2,227.40
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	14,052.98
<i>Breakwater</i>	62.70
<i>Comfort Station</i>	2,528.19
<i>State, County and Precinct</i>	33,645.94
<i>School District</i>	27,400.00
<i>Refund, Land Rent</i>	15.00
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TOTAL PAYMENTS	\$204,331.10

Exhibit "F"

DETAIL OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR

ENDED JANUARY 31, 1926

Salaries and expenses of Town officers	\$	5,000.00
Election and registration		50.00
Municipal Court		350.00
Town Hall		1,000.00
Police Department		5,000.00
Fire Department	\$13,500.00	
Fire alarm system	4,500.00	
	<hr/>	18,000.00
Moth extermination	\$150.00	
White Pine Blister	400.00	
	<hr/>	550.00
Health Department		2,500.00
Cleaning Beach		1,000.00
Trunk line maintenance	\$1,500.00	
Street lighting	7,000.00	
General Expenses of Highway Department	8,000.00	
	<hr/>	16,500.00
Libraries		1,200.00
Town Poor		1,000.00
Memorial Day celebration		150.00
Red Cross		1,250.00
Parks and Playgrounds	\$1,000.00	
Band Maintenance	2,500.00	
	<hr/>	3,500.00
Cemeteries		700.00
Sewer Maintenance		1,000.00
Interest		9,500.00
Comfort Station		1,000.00
Breakwater		500.00

New Construction

Highways an bridges	\$7,000.00	
Nook Run Road	1,000.00	
Sidewalk construction	1,500.00	
	<hr/>	9,500.00

Bonds and Term Notes

Bonds	\$5,000.00	
Long term notes	1,500.00	
	<hr/>	6,500.00

State and County taxes	16,000.00
Schools	36,000.00
Street Railway	5,000.00

<i>Total</i>	<hr/>	\$142,750.00
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Exhibit "G"

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Refunds

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS

William Brown, tax collector and clerk	\$1,660.00
Lemuel C. Ring, selectman and assessor	500.00
Harry D. Munsey, selectman and assessor	500.00
Edwin L. Batchelder, selectman and assessor	500.00
William Brown, town clerk	50.00
Chester G. Marston, treasurer	200.00
Charles F. Adams, auditor	10.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Rockingham Printing Co., printing and advertising	624.50
Edson C. Eastman Co., books and stationery	69.51
Crowley and Lunt, directories	14.00
Warren H. Hobbs, recording tax sales, etc.	59.35
Herbert Perkins, envelopes	92.04
Harry D. Munsey, tax commissioner's expense	6.00
Ernest G. Cole, officers' bonds	45.00
N. E. Telephone Co.	5.15
William Brown, supplies and recording tax sales	62.37
H. M. Meserve, office appliances	158.00
Tobey and Merrill, officers' bonds and insurance	66.00
Automotive Service Bureau, books for clerk	13.25
J. S. Luther and Company	2,711.61
John W. A. Green, recording tax sales	40.50
Ira M. St. Clair, photo of highway	16.50
William M. Blake, painting	89.75
Chester D. Marston, expenses of treasurer	150.00
Edwin L. Batchelder, expenses	25.00
Chester Brooks, services	50.00
Ernest G. Cole, supplies	3.50

CARRIED FORWARD

Expended	Appropriations	Appropriations Overdrawn	Appropriations Unexpended	Expended without Appropriations
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\$3,420.00				
\$4,302.03	\$5,000.00	\$510.42		\$2,211.61
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\$7,722.03	\$5,000.00	\$510.42		\$2,211.61

 BROUGHT FORWARD

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Clyde W. Brown, election officer	\$ 5.00
E. M. Leavitt, election officer	5.00
Frank S. Mason, election officer	5.00
Ernest W. Towle, election officer	5.00
Charles F. Adams, election officer	5.00
H. M. Lamprey, election officer	5.00
Byron E. Redman, election officer	5.00
Charles Kierstead, lunches for election officers	6.40

MUNICIPAL COURT

Howell M. Lamprey, judge	300.00
Howell M. Lamprey, supplies, etc.	38.75
Lemuel C. Ring, labor on skylight	2.00
Ernest G. Cole, insurance	50.00
Columbia Decorating Company	10.00

TOWN HALL

Frank C. Dennett, labor on scenery	168.60
Thomas Cogger, fuel	109.10
Samuel McIlveen, services	177.50
Exeter and Hampton Electric Company	45.70
Oren Hooper Sons, chairs	28.00
Joseph M. Hassett, tuning piano	4.00
John A. Janvrin, lumber	197.90
N. E. Telephone Company	27.80
A. J. Morse, lights	2.10
Hampton Water Works Company	30.00
Harry I. Noyes, screens	10.94
Fred Lorenz, fire extinguisher	37.80
Lemuel C. Ring, labor, roof shed, etc.	761.90
Standard Office Equipment Co.	19.21
Harry D. Munsey, supplies	17.50

CARRIED FORWARD

Expended	Appropriations	Appropriations Overdrawn	Appropriations Unexpended	Expended without Appropriations
\$7,722.03	\$5,000.00	\$510.42		\$2,211.61
41.40	50.00		8.60	
400.75	350.00	50.75		
1,638.05				
\$8,164.18	\$5,400.00	\$ 561.17	\$ 8.60	\$2,211.61

BROUGHT FORWARD	\$1,638.05
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Edward P. Brown, ringing bell	25.00
Columbia Decorating Company	20.00
Fred L. Blake, lights, labor	2.75
William Blake, painting	372.30
Marvin Young, services	48.50
Wallace Philbrook, sawing wood	8.00
Creasey Company, lights and fixtures	199.59
Ernest G. Cole, insurance and supplies	153.27
Herbert Beede, material and labor	39.07
Irving W. Brown, labor	31.23

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Exeter and Hampton Electric Co.	1.50
Pittsburg Plate Glass Co., paint	30.00
Tobey and Merrill, insurance	23.00
Supplies, etc.	16.95
Arthur S. Sanborn, auto hire	15.00
American Gas Acc. Co., tanks, etc.	125.53
New England Telephone Co.	120.56
Harry Coleman, life guard	250.00
Herbert Beede, labor	2.50
Payroll, police department	5,997.85
Columbia Decorating Co.	1.00
Dr. A. H. Ward, services	6.00
Samuel McIlveen, services	8.00
Ernest Cole, supplies	9.79

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Work-rite Garage, care of chemical	37.00
Ernest G. Cole, supplies	34.25
Percy B. Brown, treasurer	6,500.00
Pittsburg Plate Glass Co., paint	6.60
Herbert Beede, supplies	1.57
Equipment for Reo	27.10
Hydrant Service	5,700.00
Fire alarms	5,628.10

CARRIED FORWARD	
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Expended	Appropriations	Appropriations Overdrawn	Appropriations Unexpended	Expended without Appropriations
\$8,164.18	\$5,400.00	\$561.17	8.60	\$2,211.61

2,537.76	1,000.00	1,537.76		
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6,607.68	5,000.00	1,607.68		
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17,934.72	18,000.00		65.28	
\$35,244.34	\$29,400.00	\$3,706.61	\$73.88	\$2,211.61

BROUGHT FORWARD

MOTH EXTERMINATION

Boston Plate Glass Co., creosote	\$ 9.50
John H. Foster, white pine blister	400.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

William Brown, health officer	100.00
James Davidson, collecting garbage	1,400.00
E. M. Leavitt, collecting garbage	341.40
George E. Felch, collecting garbage	600.00
Frank Dennett, painting signs	12.50
News Guide, advertising notices	48.00

VITAL STATISTICS

Dr. A. M. Fernald	8.00
William Brown, recording births, etc.	11.40

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES*State Aid Maintenance*

E. M. Leavitt, teams and men	704.41
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Town Maintenance

Thomas O. Moore, labor on snow	14.00
Fred L. Blake, labor on snow	29.25
John A. Janvrin, lumber	67.44
Samuel McIlveen, labor on sidewalks	10.50
Work-rite Garage, oil for tractor	11.53
E. M. Leavitt, men and teams	11,186.15
Brooks Motor Sales, supplies for tractor	171.97
Victor M. Mitchell, labor on tractor	138.75
Casino Garage, supplies for tractor	8.46
Charles H. Brown, labor on snow	37.50
Charles Greeley, labor on snow	2.50
American Gas Acc. Co., gas tanks	37.81
Freight bill, on supplies	5.06

CARRIED FORWARD

Expended	Appropriations	Appropriations Overdrawn	Appropriations Unexpended	Expended without Appropriations
\$35,244.34	\$29,400.00	\$3,706.61	\$73.88	\$2,211.61
409.50	550.00		140.50	
2,501.90	2,500.00	1.90		
19.40		19.40		
704.41				
\$11,720.92				
\$50,600.47	\$32,450.00	\$3,727.91	\$214.38	\$2,211.61

BROUGHT FORWARD

Ernest W. Towle, labor on snow	5.00
Eastern Tractor Co., supplies	37.94
Francis C. Dennett, labor	208.45
Marvin F. Young, labor	17.10
Ernest G. Cole, supplies	8.38
Barrett Co., tarvia	3,222.84
William T. Ross, surveying	3.00
Lemuel C. Ring, labor and materials	70.50
Archibald Williams, damages to property	150.00
Francis Perkins, land for new road	75.00
Traffic Signal Co., signs	30.00
O. L. Lane, men and teams	290.00
John P. Blake, labor	1.75
Robert Batchelder, labor	10.50
M. M. James, labor	10.50
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on snow plow	3.45
Waldo Bros. & Bond Co., snow plow	83.30
Winslow & Cummings, hot top at town hall	320.32

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

E. M. Leavitt, men and teams	403.77
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STREET LIGHTING

Exeter & Hampton Electric Company	7,105.94
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GENERAL

William Brown, recording	132.00
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BREAKWATER

Lemuel C. Ring, labor	52.70
O. L. Lane, team	10.00

MEMORIAL DAY

J. Gilman Mace	150.00
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CARRIED FORWARD

Expended	Appropriations	Appropriations Overdrawn	Appropriations Unexpended	Expended without Appropriations
\$50,600.47	\$32,450.00	\$3,727.91	\$214.38	\$2,211.61
4,560.12	10,500.00	6,889.22		
403.77				
7,105.94	7,000.00	105.94		
132.00				132.00
62.70	500.00		437.30	
150.00	150.00			
\$63,015.00	\$50,600.00	\$10,723.03	\$651.68	\$2,343.61

Refunds

BROUGHT FORWARD

LIBRARIES

S. Albert Shaw, Treasurer	\$1,200.00
Columbia Decorating Company	500.00
Tobey and Merrill, insurance	62.50

TOWN POOR

Mrs. Batchelder	306.00
Minnie Lamprey	24.00
N. H. Children's Aid Society	796.38
Mrs. Hobbs, wood	45.00

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Memorial Park	1,840.48
E. C. Hutchins	50.00
Graves and Ramsdell, band	2,448.55
Amesbury Publishing Co., tags	34.00
Dan Cushing, labor	569.00
H. Holmestrand, damages to auto	2.40
Ernest G. Cole, supplies	9.88
E. & H. Electric Company	89.00
Lemuel C. Ring, labor	8.00
Roland C. Emery, wiring	112.15
T. H. Mahoney, labor	21.62
John C. White, band	220.00
O. L. Lane, teams	229.14
Oliver H. Hobbs, land for playground	400.00
Chester Brooks, supplies	47.20
The Boston Regalia Co., flags	35.07

RAILROAD

Dean B. Merrill, Treasurer	4,875.00
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CARRIED FORWARD

Expended	Appropriations	Appropriations Overdrawn	Appropriations Unexpended	Expended without Appropriations
\$63,015.00	\$50,600.00	\$10,723.03	\$651.68	\$2,343.61
1,267.50	1,200.00	67.50		
1,171.38	1,000.00	171.38		
6,116.49	3,500.00	2,616.49		
4,875.00	5,000.00		125.00	
\$76,445.37	\$61,300.00	\$13,578.44	\$776.68	\$2,343.61

BROUGHT FORWARD

CEMETERIES

Charles M. Batchelder, Treasurer	\$787.57
John A. Janvrin, lumber	16.97
I. S. Jones, labor	38.00
Robert Batchelder, labor	4.40
O. L. Lane, men and teams	90.00

SEWER MAINTENANCE

Marvin Young, labor	3.00
Lemuel C. Ring, labor	47.00
Hampton Water Co.	13.50
O. L. Lane, teams and men	445.81
Eastern Clay Goods Co., pipe	321.50

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES AT BEACH

John P. Blake, cleaning Beach	267.75
L. C. Ring, cleaning Beach	49.90
O. L. Lane, men and teams	354.64

COMFORT STATION

Fred P. Hey, labor	55.90
Herbert Beede, labor	5.45
Exeter and Hampton Electric Company	68.98
Salaries at Comfort Station	683.20
Hampton Water Company	328.79
Supplies, Soap, etc.	358.63
Michigan Coin Lock Co., lock rent	445.00
John A. Janvrin, lumber	13.46
Charles F. Young, labor	15.00
William M. Blake, labor	78.45
Ernest G. Cole, insurance and supplies	397.33
Lemuel C. Ring, labor	12.00
Harry D. Munsey, services	66.00

CARRIED FORWARD

Expended	Appropriations	Appropriations Overdrawn	Appropriations Unexpended	Expended without Appropriations
\$76,445.27	\$61,300.00	\$13,578.44	\$776.68	\$2,343.61
936.94	700.00	236.94		
830.81	1,000.00		169.19	
672.29	1,000.00		327.71	
2,528.19	1,000.00	1,528.19		
\$81,413.60	\$65,000.00	\$15,343.57	\$1,273.58	\$2,343.61

Refunds

BROUGHT FORWARD

NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS

Trunk Line Construction

Barrett Co., tarvia \$ 2,170.83

Winslow & Cummings 9,654.75

Sidewalk Construction

Lemuel C. Ring, labor and cement 2,123.90

O. L. Lane, teams 103.50

LAND RENT REFUND

Jos. Richardson 15.00

INTEREST

American Trust Co., R. R. bonds 4,400.00

Exeter Banking Co., notes 275.00

First National Bank, notes 525.00

Exeter Banking Co., refunding bonds 2,620.00

Howard G. Lane, trust funds 333.58

Ira E. Lane, note 10.00

Sarah E. Lane, note 10.00

Ira C. Miner, note 250.00

F. S. Mosley & Co., term notes 525.00

American Trust Co., services on bonds 30.00

TEMPORARY LOANS

Exeter Banking Company 10,000.00

First National Bank 21,000.00 \$ 31,000.00

BONDS AND TERM NOTES

Exeter Banking Co., ref. bonds 5,000.00

F. S. Mosley & Co., term notes 1,500.00

RED CROSS

Edwin L. Batchelder, treasurer 1,325.00

FORWARD

\$ 31,000.00

Expended	Appropriations	Appropriations Overdrawn	Appropriations Unexpended	Expended without Appropriations
\$81,413.60	\$65,000.00	\$15,343.57	\$1,273.58	\$2,343.61
14,052.98	8,500.00	5,552.98		
15.00				15.00
8,978.58	9,500.00		521.42	
31,000.00				
6,500.00	6,500.00			
1,325.00	1,250.00	75.00		
143,285.16	\$90,750.00	\$20,971.55	\$1,795.00	\$2,358.61

		Refunds
CARRIED FORWARD		\$31,000.00
<i>STATE, COUNTY, PRECINCT</i>		
State tax	\$10,245.00	
County tax	8,700.94	
Precinct tax	14,700.00	
<i>SCHOOL DISTRICT</i>		
Chester G. Marston, treasurer	25,400.00	
H. L. Moore, acting treasurer	2,000.00	
TOTALS		31,000.00
<i>OVERDRAWN APPROPRIATIONS</i>		
<i>UNASSESSED APPROPRIATIONS</i>		
<i>TAX RECEIPTS</i>		
Previous year	\$12,526.52	
Sales redeemed	178.46	
Supplementary tax	139.03	
		\$12,844.01
<i>OTHER CURRENT RECEIPTS</i>		
Licenses	\$2,652.00	
Fines	2,336.94	
Auto fees	3,719.74	
Land rents	8,577.50	
Interest	850.43	
Cemetery lots	70.00	
Rent of Town hall	61.00	
State	4,085.17	
		22,352.78
<i>MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS</i>		
Departments	\$ 449.55	
Comfort Station	1,921.90	
Parking Space	2,942.80	
Sewer Entrances	150.00	
Refund, Mem. Day fund	83.25	
Sidewalk and highway	774.00	
		\$6,321.50
CARRIED FORWARD		\$41,518.29
		\$72,518.29

Expended	Appropriations	Appropriations Overdrawn	Appropriations Unexpended	Expended without Appropriations
\$143,285.16	\$ 90,750.00	\$20,971.55	\$ 1,795.00	\$ 2,358.61
33,645.94	16,000.00	2,945.94		14,700.00
27,400.00	36,000.00		8,600.00	
204,331.10	142,750.00	23,917.49	10,395.00	17,058.61
		23,917.49		23,917.49
	3,252.66			3,252.66
			41,518.29	
\$204,331.10	\$ 3,252.66		\$51,913.29	\$44,228.76

Receipts
and
Refunds

<hr/> BROUGHT FORWARD		\$ 72,518.29
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<i>STATE, COUNTY AND TOWN TAX</i>		
Assessment	\$139,497.34	
<i>Precinct Tax</i>		
Assessment	14,700.00	
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	\$154,197.34	
Uncollected assessment, State, County, Town and Precinct taxes	14,874.59	
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<i>ASSESSMENT COLLECTED</i>	\$139,322.75	\$139,322.75
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TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$211,841.04
TOTAL PAYMENTS		
<i>CASH IN HANDS OF TREASURER</i>		
January 31, 1925	5,041.46	
Less: Outstanding order	300.00	
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		4,741.46
<i>CASH IN HANDS OF TREASURER</i>		
January 31, 1926		
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TOTALS		\$216,582.50

Total Expended	Unused Appropriations	Appropriations Unexpended	Expended without Appropriations
\$204,331.10	\$ 3,252.66	\$51,913.29	\$44,228.76
	139,497.34		
	<hr/>	14,700.00	
	<u>142,750.00</u>		
			14,874.59
<hr/> 204,331.10			
		4,741.46	
12,251.40			12,251.40
<hr/> \$216,582.50		\$71,354.75	\$71,354.75

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1926
RECEIPTS

Balance in Treasury, January 31, 1925 \$ 5,041.46

Taxes

Current year	\$139,322.75
Previous year	12,526.52
Tax sales redeemed	178.46
Supplementary tax	139.03

152,166.76

Other Current Receipts

Licenses	2,652.00
Fines and forfeits	2,336.94
Auto fees	3,719.74
Cemetery lots	70.00
From State	4,085.17
Rent of Town Hall	61.00
Interest	850.43
Land rents	8,577.50

22,352.78

Departments

Refunds	83.25
Sewer Entrances	150.00
Sidewalks an highways	774.00
Miscellaneous	5,314.25

6,321.50

Temporary loans

31,000.00

Total receipts	\$216,882.50
Total Selectmen's orders paid	204,631.10

Balance on hand, Jan. 31, 1926 \$12,251.40

PRECINCT TREASURER'S REPORT

FINANCIAL REPORT OF HAMPTON BEACH VIL- LAGE DISTRICT, FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 12, 1926

RECEIPTS

1925

March 19	Chief Whiting, return of loan on uni- forms	\$ 29.00
March 19	Chief Whiting, return of loan on uni- forms	87.00
March 19	Ethel P. Uhlig, private alarm box	25.00
March 28	Town Treasurer	300.00
April 4	Town Treasurer	1,000.00
April 7	First National Bank (Note)	7,000.00
May 29	Town Treasurer	1,000.00
June 20	Town Treasurer	1,000.00
July 7	Town Treasurer (Tel- ephone calls)	8.00
July 27	Town Treasurer	2,000.00
August 27	Homer Whiting (Ban- quet Returns)	52.00
Nov. 9	Town Treasurer	5,000.00

Dec. 22 Town Treasurer	8,700.00	
1926		
Jan. 25 Town Treasurer	2,192.00	
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Total receipts		\$28,393.00
Cash on hand at beginning of year		943.76
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<i>Grand total</i>		\$29,336.76

PAYMENTS

1925		
Supplies	\$ 1,141.77	
Light and power	371.10	
Lawyer	15.00	
Telephone	188.60	
Insurance	271.92	
Salaries	8,661.58	
Water	40.05	
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Total maintenance		\$10,690.02
Incidentals	\$ 256.06	
Payments on principal	11,000.00	
Outstanding bills	189.82	
Interest on notes	1,176.46	
Repairs to building and equip- ment	911.45	
New equipment outlay	2,154.89	
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Total outlay		\$15,688.68
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Total		\$26,378.70
Cash on hand at end of year...		2,958.06
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<i>Grand total</i>		\$29,336.76

PERCY B. BROWN, Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the foregoing report and find it to be correct.

DAVID F. COLT,
KENNETH N. ROSS,
Auditors.

MUNICIPAL COURT

RECEIPTS

Total receipts from fines and costs.	\$6,855.97
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PAYMENTS

Paid officers' and witnesses' fees..	\$2,147.73
Motor Vehicle Commission..	2,185.00
Town of Hampton	2,523.24
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Total	\$6,855.97

HOWELL M. LAMPREY,

Justice.

MOTOR VEHICLE TAX

TOWN CLERK'S FINANCIAL REPORT OF MOTOR VEHICLE TAX

Amount collected by Warren H. Hobbs from	
February 1, 1925 to April 1, 1925	\$541.46
Less agent's commission, 76 permits	19.00
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	\$522.46

Amount collected by William Brown from	
April 1, 1925, to January 31, 1926	\$3,308.00
Less agent's commission, 433 permits	110.72
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	\$3,197.28

Net total paid to treasurer	\$3,719.74
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WILLIAM BROWN,
Town Clerk.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT OF DOG LICENSES

17 female dogs at \$5	\$ 85.00
67 male dogs at \$3	134.00
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	\$219.00
Due on female dog	2.00
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Net total	\$217.00
Paid to treasurer	\$217.00

WILLIAM BROWN,
Town Clerk.

HIGHWAYS

REPORT OF E. M. LEAVITT, HIGHWAY AGENT

GRADING AND REPAIRS

PAYMENTS

Paid A. Atkinson	\$ 73.50
N. M. Batchelder	14.40
N. M. Batchelder	451.14
Edwin Batchelder	37.25
G. M. Barbour	723.77
H. B. Beede	.98
J. C. Blake	49.00
Fred Blake	29.10
B. A. Blake	641.18
J. P. Blake	117.50
George S. Blake	10.00
Lester Blake	.50
C. T. Brown	120.78
C. H. Brown	178.14
S. M. Brown	62.99
Thomas Cogger	180.00
R. L. Costello	8.90
John Carberry	281.00
R. Clough	65.64
Charles Cutts	183.80
E. G. Cole	20.18
Frank Collins	232.07
N. Clements	195.61
E. S. Drake	167.50
Walter Drysdale	69.06
Town of Hampton	9.50

L. G. Hurd	27.20
A. T. Johnson	161.89
Homer Johnson	319.50
Perley Lamprey	407.04
R. T. Lamprey	24.52
Maurice Lane	122.19
Frank Lamprey	356.70
I. E. Leavitt	3.00
F. E. Leavitt	5.00
E. M. Leavitt	2,175.49
Victor Mitchell	170.00
F. S. Mason	264.39
Miscellaneous	7.80
Austin Mace	102.89
E. J. Mace	5.00
William Morey	132.59
George Melville	31.50
Road machine	13.70
B. & M. R. R.	26.40
Stacy Nudd	254.28
H. I. Noyes	248.80
Frank Palmer	120.00
Fred E. Perkins	1,471.49
George Perkins	26.25
Kenneth Ross	308.00
F. Sherman	96.70
Homer Sanborn	374.00
S. A. Schurman and Son	37.50
Frank Sheffroth	7.00
Charles Towle	180.05
C. M. Teague	3.50
B. Twombly	.50
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Company	2.45
S. M. Taylor	7.20
George Webster	214.84

\$11,632.85

SNOW REMOVAL

February, 1925 to February, 1926

Paid G. M. Barbour	\$ 28.14
R. T. Barker	9.25
Charles Ball	2.50
Sam Brown	10.75
Lester Blake	11.00
John Cann	5.00
Oscar Carlson	6.50
Harry Carlson	6.50
Frank Collins	3.00
E. G. Cole & Co.	6.75
Walter Drysdale	.75
C. H. Durant	17.50
Frank Dennett	11.50
Work-Rite Garage	2.20
William Gilpatrick	14.75
Charles Jones	3.00
Lawrence Keene	.50
I. E. Leavitt	8.75
E. M. Leavitt	152.76
W. H. Little	4.50
Perley Lamprey	6.50
Bert Lamprey	6.00
Frank Lamprey	6.50
E. C. Morse	48.25
Victor Mitchell	25.90
B. McIlveen	4.50
John Nudd	.75
C. H. Palmer	2.50
E. L. Pierce	6.25
Kenneth Ross	3.00
John Ryder	6.50
L. C. Ring	14.00
Harlan Teague	3.25

C. M. Teague
Marvin Young

4.00
217.98

\$661.48

STATEMENT

Expended for roads \$11,632.85
Expended for snow removal 661.48

\$12,294.33
12,294.33

Received from Town

REPORT OF CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

FUNDS FOR PERPETUAL CARE OF LOTS

Washington H. Godfrey, deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank at Manchester, N. H.....	\$100.00
Frances D. Lane, deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank at Manchester, N. H.....	50.00
Howard G. Lane, for heirs of E. W. Lane, deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank at Manchester, N. H.....	50.00
Mary B. Pearl, deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank at Manchester, N. H.....	100.00
John T. Thayer, deposited in New Hampshire Savings Bank at Concord, N. H., for care of the lot in Pine Grove Cemetery, the Thayer lot...	100.00
David W. Emery, deposited in New Hampshire Savings Bank at Concord, N. H., for care of the Willard Emery lot in the South Cemetery....	100.00
Mrs. Mary E. Batchelder, deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank at Manchester, N. H.....	100.00
Annie C. Brown, deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank at Manchester N. H.,.....	100.00
Maria H. Dow, deposited in New Hampshire Savings Bank at Concord, N. H., for care of Joseph A. Dow's lot in Hampton Cemetery.....	100.00
Martha Ann Hooke, deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.....	100.00
Mrs. H. N. Blake, deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.....	100.00

Heirs Obed S. Hobbs, deposited in New Hampshire Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.	100.00
Ervin S. Drake, deposited in Piscataqua Savings Bank at Portsmouth, N. H.	100.00
Fred W. Blake and Mary Emma Locke, invested in School Bond of the School District, Town of Hampton, N. H.	100.00
Flora E. Lane, executrix, Horace M. Lane's will, invested in School Bond of the School District, Town of Hampton, N. H.	100.00
Heirs Benjamin Palmer invested in U. S. Government Long Term Bond	100.00
Three granddaughters of the late David Garland, deposited in the Five Cent Savings Bank at Exeter, N. H., for care of lot in South Cemetery . .	100.00
Estate Ira Atkinson, deposited in the Portsmouth Trust and Guarantee Co., Portsmouth, N. H. . .	300.00
Oliver H. Godfrey, invested in U. S. Government Bond, long term	100.00
J. G. Mace and Ralph H. Perkins, invested in long term U. S. Government Bond	100.00
Victoria A. Dow, invested in long term U. S. Government Bond	100.00
John S. Gilman, invested in U. S. Government Bond, long term	50.00
U. S. Government Bond, long term	50.00
Annie M. True, invested in U. S. Government long term Bond	100.00
Fannie Holmes, invested in U. S. Government long term Bond	100.00
Viola Farrant, invested in U. S. Government long term Bond	100.00
Jessie Goddard, invested in U. S. Government long term Bond (Eliza Barry lot)	100.00

Annie E. Akerman, M. S. Akerman lot, invested in U. S. Government long term bond.....	100.00
Annie E. Akerman, Joseph Blake lot, invested in U. S. Government long term bond.....	100.00
Elina C. Jackson, Henry Elkins lot, invested in U. S. Government long term bond.....	100.00
Elizabeth T. Folsom, executrix of Belle S. Dear- born will, invested in U. S. Government long term bond	100.00
Cash, deposited in Piscataqua Savings Bank..	25.00
Estate of Hattie A. Cutler, invested in U. S. Gov- ernment long term bond.....	100.00
Estate of Abbie Mace, Charles F. Mace lot, invest- ed in U. S. Government long term bond.....	100.00
Alice Gale, J. Warren Mace lot, invested in U. S. Government long term bond.....	100.00
Estate of Thomas L. Locke, invested in U. S. Gov- ernment long term bond.....	100.00

RECEIPTS

Amount to balance account	\$ 28.17
From Clarence T. Brown, care lot 1924	3.50
Ella M. Lamprey, care lot 1924	3.50
Florence D. Hoxie, care lot 1924	3.50
Florence D. Hoxie, balance due	3.50
Lucy Redman, care lot 1923	3.50
Albert Elkins, filling graves	2.00
Emma Young, care lot 1923	3.50
Emma Young, care lot 1924	3.50
Heirs Oliver Nudd, care lot 1924	3.50
Mrs. Charles Ross, care lot 1924	3.50
George B. Blake, care lot 1924	3.50
George T. Lindsey, care lot 1924	3.50
Heirs Belle S. Dearborn, care lot 1924	3.50
6 months interest, Piscataqua Savings Bank	2.00
3 School district coupons	7.50
Balance on box rent	.65
Howard G. Lane, care lot 1924	3.50
Edgar J. Batchelder, care lot 1924	3.50
Ellsworth W. Spinney, care lot 1924	3.50
Emma Kelty, care lot 1924	3.50
Herbert Perkins, care 1/2 lot 1924	1.75
Clarence B. Johnson, care lot 1924	3.50
Irvin N. Perkins, care lot 1924	3.50
Mabel T. Johnson, care lot 1924	3.50
Irvin E. Leavitt, care 2 lots 1924	7.00
Frank M. Perkins, care lot 1924	3.50
Ella Gurnsey, making over lot 1924	17.00

Heirs J. B. Brown, care lot 1924	3.50
Andrew Roberts, care lot 1924	3.50
Mrs. Frank Bristol, care lot 1924	3.50
Chas. E. Tarlton, care lot 1924	3.50
Mrs. Orren C. Marston, care lot 1924	3.50
Lizzie Page, care lot 1924	3.50
Steadman Heirs, care lot 1924	3.50
Lottie Carter, filling graves	1.50
Lottie Carter, care lot 1925	3.50
Annia E. Akerman, care lot 1924	3.50
H L. Tobey, care lot 1924	3.50
Mrs. Burgoyne, care lot 1924	3.50
Mabel Wood, care lot 1924	3.50
Frank J. Dearborn, care lot 1924	3.50
Town Hampton, part appro- priation	100.00
Interest from bond	1.06
Belle Perkins, care lot 1924	3.50
Heirs Alfred J. Leavitt, care lot 1924	3.50
Interest on bonds	4.26
Interest, Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee Co.	6.00
Gerald Smith, balance due	3.50
Gerald Smith, care lot 1924	3.50
Town Hampton, part appro- priation	100.00
Jeannette McCoy, care lot 1924	3.50
Mrs. James Blanchard, care lot 1924	3.50
Fred Sanborn, core lot 1924	3.50
Mrs. Abbott Jenness, care lot 1924	3.50
David G. Jackson, care lot 1924	3.50

James L. Leavitt, filling graves	2.00
James L. Leavitt, mowing lot, 1925	.75
Town Hampton, interest perpet- ual care	65.63
Estate Henry J. Perkins, making over lot	30.00
Mary P. Donnell, labor on lot, Memorial Day	5.00
Emma Kelty, care lot, 1925	3.50
Town Hampton, part appropri- ation	100.00
Chas. Boynton, making over lot	30.00
Jessie Goddard, making over lot and setting up stones	25.00
Estate Abbie P. Mace, care lot 1924	3.50
Mildred McCaslin, care lot 1924	3.50
Mary Johnson, care lot 1924	3.50
Mary Sprague, mowing lot	.50
Mrs. Isabel Brown, care lot 1925	3.50
J. F. Williams, mowing lots	1.00
Samuel Crossman, care lot 1924	3.50
Kate Millikin, care lot 1924	3.50
Mrs. E. Coffin, labor on lot	1.25
Willard Emery, mowing lot	.50
Interest on bonds	11.71
Nellie Akerman, mowing lot	.50
Richard Lamprey, mowing lot	.50
Frank Palmer, mowing lot	.50
Coffin & Rich, care lot 1924	3.50
Town Hampton, part appropri- ation	100.00
Emma S. Davis, care lot 1925	3.50
Nellie Akerman, filling graves	1.25

John H. Dowd Co., foundation	4.00
Town Hampton, part appropriation	100.00
Agnes Dearborn, making over lot 1925	30.00
Estate O. L. Blake, making over lot 1925	30.00
Estate O. L. Blake, foundation for stone	9.62
Oscar Stewart, care lot 1925	3.50
H. S. Wyman, care lot 1925	3.50
Frank P. Towle, mowing lot 1925	.50
Union Five Cent Savings Bank, dividend	2.00
Amokseag Savings Bank, dividend	31.50
Lizzie Blake, mowing lot	.75
Curtis P. Donnell, extra work T. L. Perkins lot	2.00
Interest Piscataqua Savings Bank	2.00
John Grant Hobbs, care lot 1924	3.50
John Grant Hobbs, filling graves	1.50
Bernice L. Godfrey, care lot 1925	3.50
Ella Gromsey, care lot 1926	2.50
Mrs. Walter Palmer, mowing lot	.75
Mrs. Walter Palmer, filling graves	1.00
W. T. Ross, care lot 1925	3.50
George W. Barbour, mowing lot 1925	.75
Mildred McCaslin, trimming shrubs	1.00
Fred Blake, filling graves	1.00

Town Hampton, part appropriation	100.00
Frank James, mowing lot 1925	.50
Elizabeth Norris, care lot 1925	3.50
Elizabeth Norris, filling graves	1.50
F. J. O'Dea, care lot 1924	3.50
Heirs Josiah Palmer, care lot 1924	3.50
Charles E. Shepard, fixing lot 1925	30.00
Mrs. George Stewart, filling graves	1.75
Mary E. Towle, care lot 1924	3.50
Mary E. Towle, mending stones	1.50
Town Hampton, part appropriation	50.00
W. M. Batchelder, care two lots 1924	7.00
Estate S. D. Taylor, care lot 1924	3.50
Adelaide Perkins, care lot 1925	3.50
J. Freeman Williams, re-setting stone	.85
J. Freeman Williams, mowing lot	.50
Fred Sanborn, care lot 1925	3.50
Harry I. Noyes, care lot 1924	3.50
Frank T. Ireland, care lot 1924	3.50
James Leavitt, mowing lot, 1925	.50
Martha P. Locke, mowing lot 1925	.50
Town Hampton, credit by cash on account Annex in cemetery	65.00
George A. Knowles, making over lot 1925	30.00

Fred E. Perkins, setting 2 stones	3.00
George M. Dearborn, care lot 1925	3.50
Pauline G. Wright, care lot 1924	3.50
Frank P. Towle, mowing lot	.50
Amy Barker, making over lot	30.00
Mildred McCaslin, foundation for stone	4.00
Mildred McCaslin, load of dress- ing	2.00
Mildred McCaslin, care lot 1926	3.50
Charles R. Palmer, care lot 1924	3.50
David F. Colt, making over lot 1925	30.00
Alice Gale, making over lot 1925	30.00
Elmer Atwood, foundation	4.00
School District coupon	2.50
School District, interest coupons	4.24
Town Hampton, interest per- petual care	65.63
Orin L. Lane, care lot 1925	3.50
Estate Abbie P. Mace, care lot 1925	3.50
Estate Abbie P. Mace, dressing	2.00
Jamse W. Berry, mowing lot 1925	.50
Marilla P. Brown, care lot 1925	3.50
John I. Page, care small lot 1925	3.00
School District coupons	5.00
Interest, coupons	4.24
Theo. J. Craig, foundation	3.56
Flora Lane, labor on lot 1925	1.25
F. C. Smalley, foundation	2.60
Theo. J. Craig, labor	.75

Mrs. J. Wesley Mace, labor on lot, 1925	6.25
Mrs. M. A. Hooke, foundation	4.90
S. A. Shaw, making over lot 1925	28.00
Piscataqua Savings Bank, interest	2.42
Coupons	23.32
Sarah B. Batchelder, care lot 1924	3.50
George B. Blake, care lot 1925	3.50
Exeter Banking Co., interest	2.00
N. H. Savings Bank, interest	18.00
Mrs. Abbie Collins, making over lot	30.00
Clarence B. Johnson, mowing 2 lots	1.50
James W. Berry, filling grave	1.00
Theo. Craig, foundations	3.59
Town Hampton, balance due on work in new annex	72.57
Lucinda Batchelder, care small lot	2.50

\$1,819.27

PAYMENTS

Paid B. H. Blake, labor 1924	\$ 52.08
First National Bank, box rent	5.00
Fred Harrison, electric welding	8.00
W. T. Ross, labor 1924	50.00
Charles M. Batchelder, salary Treasurer and Clérk, 1924	25.00
Rockingham Printing Co., notice	1.50

W. T. Ross, in full for labor, 1924	70.39
Albert P. Wilson, bag grass fer- tilizer	3.50
F. L. Blake, stock and labor	1.75
John G. Sweetser, lawn mower	15.00
B. H. Blake, labor	15.00
Addie B. Brown, for flowers	1.50
E. G. Cole Co., stock	.54
John A. Janvrin, stock	4.81
W. T. Ross, flowers and extra labor T. L. Perkins lot	5.00
Arthur W. Brown, stock and labor on well and pipe	92.50
W. T. Ross, sundry bills	5.80
E. G. Cole Co., phosphate	5.00
F. L. Blake, stock	.75
John A. Janvrin, stock	1.80
J. A. Lane & Co., stock	12.90
Charles M. Batchelder, salary Treasurer and Clerk, 1925	25.00
C. S. Toppan, dressing	26.25
Premium on bonds, various times	15.30
George M. Dearborn, labor, 1925	289.74
B. H. Blake, labor, 1925	286.79
W. T. Ross, labor and horse, 1925	658.53
Charles M. Batchelder, stamps 1925	2.00
E. G. Cole Co., phosphate	3.25
J. A. Janvrin, stock	4.30

W. T. Ross, extra work on T.		
L. Perkins lot	2.00	
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SUMMARY

Receipts	\$1,819.27	
Payments	1,690.98	
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To balance account		\$128.29

CHARLES M. BATCHELDER,
Treasurer.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

REPORT OF TREASURER

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	\$ 180.99
From Town	1,200.00
From Currier Fund	70.00
Balance of Currier Fund from last year	35.00
From Fines	25.80
Cards sold	13.35
Catalogues sold	6.00
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	\$1,531.14

EXPENDITURES

Paid for new books	\$587.22
Fuel	106.20
Electric lights	30.20
Binding 63 books	33.50
Printing 500 gummed labels	4.00
Periodicals for reading room	81.60
Salary of Librarian	360.00
Revolving dictionary stand	8.73
Printing supplement to cata- logue	125.00
Mowing lawn, 7 times	8.00

New funnel and repairs on furnace	28.81
Electric lamps, 6	1.62
500 cloth labels	2.70
Extra labor on supplement to catalogue	25.00
Removing two loads of ashes	2.00

Miscellaneous

Paid Ink, pens and pencils	.99
Repairs on lawn mower	1.00
Stationery	1.48
Setting glass, to Edgar Howe	1.25
Glue	1.20
Freight on books	.50
Dust Bane	.55
M. O. and postage	2.42

\$1,413.97

Balance on hand \$117.17

S. ALBERT SHAW,
Treasurer.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

The past year the circulation of books largely exceeded that of either of the two preceding years. The reading room also has been well patronized, especially by the young people.

The generous increased appropriation made by the town has made possible the addition of many desirable volumes of reference and non-fiction.

Number of volumes added to the library for the year ending January 30, 1926:

By purchase	360
By gift	13
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Total	373

Number books replaced 7.

Number of books catalogued	7391
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The number of books purchased in each class with the cost of the same is given below:

Fiction, 148 volumes	\$191.74
Juvenile, 120 volumes	157.00
History, biography and travel, 47 volumes	126.13
Miscellaneous, 45 volumes	108.05
Replaced, 7 volumes	4.30

Number of books issued for February, 754; for March 816; April, 790; May, 603; June, 593; July, 672; August, 788; September, 661; October, 597; November, 846; December, 962; January, 1108. Magazines loaned, 240, making a total circulation of 9,430. Of this number 8,905 were issued to residents and 525 volumes to non-residents.

Largest number of volumes issued in one day, 165; smallest number, 50. Average per day, 91.

Number of different borrowers: resident, 280; non-resident, 91. Total number of borrowers, 371.

Visitors will find on the tables of the reading room the following periodicals: Harpers, Century, National Geographic, World's Work, Current History, Review of Reviews, Outlook, Granite Monthly, Life, American Magazine, Ladies' Home Journal, McCall's, Woman's Home Companion, Good Housekeeping, Literary Digest, Good Health, American Botanist, Christian Endeavor

World, Radio Broadcast, Popular Science, Popular Mechanics, Scientific American, St. Nicholas, Youth's Companion, American Boy, Bird Lore, National Sportsman, Rural New-Yorker, New England Homestead, Country Gentleman, Nature Magazine, Photo-Era Magazine, Exeter News-Letter.

The following periodicals have been presented The Dearborn Independent, Hamptons Union, Union Signal, New Hampshire Issue, Red Cross Courier, Telephone Quarterly and Telephone Topics.

S. ALBERT SHAW,
Librarian.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF'S REPORT FOR YEAR 1925

Total of runs	68
Telephone Calls	48
Bell alarms	20
Grass fires	15
Chimney fires	12
Building fires	25
Accidents	9
Dump fires	2
Automobiles	1
False alarms	3

Apparatus Purchased (New)

1 ladder truck. cost \$4500. Three years to pay for same	\$4,500.00
New body installed on Kissel car	450.00
400 feet of hose	139.00
6 new rubber blankets	149.00
New fire alarm system for town. (installed)	
Addition to fire alarm for pumping station and Centre school. Auxiliary cable boxes and bells for call men.	
Owing to change made by New England Tel. & Tel. Co. throughout the town, added in- crease to installation of fire alarm system.	
Salaries for 4 men and chief for year	8,212.00
Gasoline used, 280 gallons	71.48
Kerosene used, 280 gallons	41.60
1 barrel lubricating oil	51.00
Miscellaneous	1,600.00

EQUIPMENT USED FOR EXTINGUISHMENT OF FIRES YEAR 1925

Large Hose	Chemical Hose	Foamite	Ladders Ft.
1500	150	1	30
400	150	1	20
800	150	1	20
500	150		20
200	150		20
1200	150		35
300	150		35
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4900	2200	3	330

EQUIPMENT USED FOR EXTINGUISHMENT OF FIRES, YEAR 1925

Chemical Gallons	Blankets	Small Hose	Spr. Heads
70	2	25	None
3	1	25	None
12	1	50	None
70	3	100	None
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Loss By Fire For Year 1925

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Property	\$7,368.00

Chief will submit ordinances for approval to be added to ordinances of the Town.

RECOMMENDATIONS

I hereby recommend that the Town Commissioners and the Beach Commissioners take some step to stop the increasing fire menace of the dump on Marsh avenue, which is increasing each year very largely; it being in one of the most highly valued districts of the Beach. The Chief believes that an incinerator to be erected at the foot of Highland avenue and Gravel pit, would do away with this fire menace in this highly valued district. That \$400. be appropriated for a new fire alarm box to be located near over-head bridge on Lafayette road going toward Hampton Falls. This would also increase the box system on Exeter road, one or two boxes, going North. That the Department be increased three permanent men. This would only add two working men to the force, as one man would be on "day off" every day of the week, as each man has one day in five.

All persons in Town of Hampton and Beach starting fires shall obtain written permit from me before doing so. If you wish for permit telephone Central Fire Station, (telephone No. 202) and permit will be issued or delivered to persons asking for same.

(Signed) H. B. WHITING.

RED CROSS

REPORT OF THE WORK OF THE HAMPTON RED CROSS BRANCH FOR 1925

The Hampton Branch of the American Red Cross has, during the past year, continued to support the School and Community Nurse. This work is made possible by money appropriated by the town, receipts from the annual Red Cross Roll Call and fees collected by the nurse.

Outside the school work, the number of nursing visits has more than doubled the number during the previous year. In cases of sickness or poverty where there was actual need the nurse has obtained help from the different organizations in the town who have always been ready and generous in their responses.

MRS. VRYLENA F. OLNEY, Chairman,
MRS. LUCY REDMAN, Secretary,
EDWIN BATCHELDER, Treasurer.

Finance Committee

Mrs. Ernest Cole
Mrs. Lucy Redman
Lester Tobey

Home Service Committee

Mrs Ernest Cole
Miss Elizabeth Philbrick

SCHOOLS

OFFICERS OF THE ACADEMY TRUSTEES

HOWARD G. LANE.....President
 CHARLES M. BATCHELDER.....Secretary
 CHRISTOPHER S. TOPPAN.....Treasurer

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

MODERATOR
 EDGAR WARREN

SCHOOL BOARD

CHRISTOPHER S. TOPPAN.....Chairman
 Term expires 1926

EDITH C. WARREN.....Secretary
 Term expires 1927

ARTHUR H. WARD
 Term expires 1928

CLERK
 CHARLES F. ADAMS

TREASURER
 CHESTER G. MARSTON

TRUANT OFFICER
 CHRISTOPHER S. TOPPAN

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN
 A. M. FERNALD, M. D.

SCHOOL NURSE
 DOROTHY E. ELDRIDGE, R. N.

SUPERINTENDENT
 CHARLES N. PERKINS

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

To the Hampton School District:

Following is a statement of receipts and expenditures for the school fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, and the estimated budget of revenue needed for the period from July 1, 1926, to June 30, 1927.

FISCAL YEAR 1924-1925

RECEIPTS

From Selectmen

For support of schools\$31,125.00

Total amount raised from taxation\$31,125.00

From Sources Other Than Taxation

For tuition\$1,825.00

Sale of property 12.59

Amount of Treasurer's bond .. 3,000.00

Rebate on excess salary pay-
ment 2.00

Other receipts 70.25

\$4,909.84

Total receipts from all sources ...\$36,034.84

Real deficit at beginning of year,
July 1, 1924 1,502.67

Total receipts\$34,532.17

PAYMENTS

Administration\$1,346.39

Salaries of district officers.....\$262.50

Superintendent's excess salary.. 552.00

Truant officer and school census	25.00	
Expenses of administration	506.89	
<i>Instruction</i>		\$11,005.74
Principal's and teachers' salaries	\$9,745.25	
Text books	583.64	
Scholar's' supplies	628.08	
Flags and appurtenances	22.75	
Other expenses of instruction	26.02	
<i>Operation and Maintenance of School Plant</i>		\$2,417.87
Janitor service	\$935.37	
Fuel	941.72	
Water, light, janitors' supplies	417.85	
Minor repairs and expenses	122.93	
<i>Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities</i>		\$5,329.20
Medical inspection, health	\$ 114.80	
Transportation of pupils	1,039.40	
High school and academy tuition	4,175.00	
<i>Fixed Charges</i>		\$360.00
Insurance	\$360.00	
<i>Construction and Equipment</i>		\$496.22
Lands and new buildings	\$ 38.00	
New equipment	458.22	
<i>Debt, Interest and Other Charges</i>		\$12,796.15
Payment of principal of debt	\$5,500.00	
Payment of interest on debt	4,023.75	
Per capita tax	546.00	
Expert audit	1,101.40	
Shortage	1,625.00	
Total payment for all purposes		\$33,751.57
Cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1925)		780.60
<i>Grand Total</i>		\$34,532.17

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR PERIOD FROM JULY 1, 1925, TO JANUARY 31, 1926

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand July 1, 1925.....	\$ 780.60	
Received of Selectmen.....	16,800.00	
rebate for transportation....	88.30	
rebate for gift.....	20.00	
from tuition	909.36	
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Total receipts		\$18,598.26

EXPENDITURES

<i>Administration</i>		\$1,123.37
District Officers	\$225.00	
Excess salary of superintendent	418.23	
Truant officer and census.....	25.00	
Expenses of Administration (in- cluding clerk hire).....	455.14	
<i>Instruction</i>		\$6,011.83
Salaries of teachers and prin..	\$5,361.36	
Textbooks	290.67	
Scholars' supplies	322.39	
Flags	7.81	
Other expenses of administra- tion	29.60	
<i>Operation and Maintenance of School Plant</i>		\$1,927.35
Janitor service	\$525.00	
Fuel	917.82	
Water, light and janitors' sup- plies	198.13	
Minor repairs	286.40	
<i>Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities</i>		\$3,012.60
Health	\$ 70.15	
Transportation	612.45	

High School Tuition	2,250.00	
Other Special Activities	80.00	
<i>Fixed Charges</i>		\$255.00
Insurance	\$255.00	
<i>Outlay for Construction and Equipment</i>		\$731.85
New equipment	\$195.85	
Per capita tax	536.00	
<i>Debt Service</i>		\$5,465.00
Payments on principal	\$3,500.00	
Interest	1,965.00	
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Total expenditures		\$18,527.00
Cash on hand, January 31, 1926..		71.26
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Total		18,598.26

SCHOOL DISTRICT, HAMPTON

BALANCE

RESOURCES

Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1926.....	\$ 71.26
Due from selectmen.....	8,600.00
Due from tuition (estimated)....	1,000.00
Due from towns of Union on gift..	40.00

\$9,711.26

Excess of liabilities over resources.

2,776.10

\$12,487.36

SHEET

JANUARY 31, 1926

LIABILITIES

Estimated expenditures (Feb. 1, 1926 to June 30, 1926)	\$12,487.36
Excess of liabilities over resources.	\$2,776.10

Excess of liabilities over resources, July 1, 1925	\$9,731.10
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COMPARISON OF EXPENDITURES

	1924-25	1925-26 (Partly est.)	1926-27 (Budget)
Expenses of			
administration	\$ 1,346.39	\$ 1,380.21	\$ 1,500.00
Instruction	11,005.74	11,203.79	12,000.00
Operation and main- tenance, school plant	2,417.87	2,622.36	2,819.00
Auxiliary agencies and special activities	5,329.20	6,131.15	6,625.00
Fixed charges	360.00	255.00	525.00
Construction and equipment	496.22	195.85	400.00
Treasurer's shortage	1,625.00	5,000.00	3,000.00
Debt, interest and oth- er charges	11,171.15	8,926.00	8,631.00
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Totals	\$33,751.57	\$35,714.36	\$35,500.00

THE BUDGET

For the School Year Beginning July 1, 1926

Salaries of District Officers	\$ 375.00
Excess Salary	500.00
Truant Officer and Census	25.00
Expenses of Administration and Clerk Hire ..	600.00
Salaries	11,100.00
Books	450.00
Supplies	450.00
Janitor Service	1,100.00
Fuel	1,000.00
Minor repairs	319.00
Water, light and janitor's supplies	400.00
Health	125.00
Transportation	2,000.00
Academy tuition	4,500.00
Insurance	525.00
New Equipment	400.00
Principal of debt	4,500.00
Per capita tax	506.00
Interest on debt	3,625.00
Treasurer's shortage, 1924	3,000.00
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	\$35,500.00

Respectfully submitted,
 C. S. TOPPAN,
 EDITH C. WARREN,
 A. H. WARD,
 School Board.

HAMPTON ACADEMY

Financial Statement July 1, 1924 to June 30, 1925
 Balance July 1, 1924.....\$ 900.77

REVENUE

From Hampton School District ...	4,050.00	
Tuition	675.00	
Interest from H. G. Lane ...	1,732.50	
Interest from Massachusetts real estate	100.00	
Interest from Betsy Seavey fund	227.84	
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		\$7,686.11

EXPENDITURES

For Expenses of Administration..\$	22.10	
Teachers' salaries	4,625.00	
Books	325.66	
Supplies	396.66	
Flags	7.75	
Other Expenses of Instruc- tion	35.36	
Fuel	444.26	
Janitor service	367.50	
Water, light and janitors' sup- plies	131.95	
Repairs	419.44	
New Equipment	249.15	
New Construction	370.88	
Balance on hand June 30, 1925....	290.40	
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		\$7,686.11

C. S. TOPPAN,
 Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Hampton:

I herewith submit to you my first annual report as superintendent of the Hampton Schools.

My term of office began October 1, 1925. During my four months of service I have endeavored to become acquainted with the people of the town, with the schools of the town, the teachers and the pupils, and to obtain a thorough knowledge of the situation with its problems and with the plans for future development.

The citizens of Hampton and the School Board especially are to be congratulated for the splendid school building which you have provided for the elementary and Junior High School pupils of the town.

Of ample size for its purpose, fitted with modern conveniences, provided with an assembly hall for both school and community purposes, and located on a lot spacious enough for wide lawns and shrubbery and for all sorts of games and sports, our school building ranks as one of the best for its purpose in the State.

I found the school well-organized with three elementary rooms containing two grades each and with the grades seven, eight and nine united in a Junior High School with departmental work. The latter is recognized by the State Educational Department as a Standard Junior High School, and as such is entitled to receive tuition students from surrounding towns. Hampton Falls sends practically all of its seventh and eighth grade pupils and many of its ninth grade pupils, and Seabrook and North Hampton send several ninth grade pupils to our Junior High School.

I consider that Hampton Academy, which serves as the Senior High School for the town, is in excellent condition at the present time. It has an efficient corps of teachers under the principalship of Russell H. Leavitt.

The number of pupils enrolled and the average membership have increased over those of last year, and are now approaching the limit of the capacity of the building.

It is not too early for steps to be taken to start a building fund for the erection of an adequate building for the use of the Academy. Meantime we must add to our available equipment and maintain the standard of the teaching force.

A savings bank organized last April to encourage thrift among the pupils has at present 146 depositors and bank balances amounting to \$760.00.

Owing to the scattered population of our town many of the pupils are obliged to bring their noon lunch. This is supplemented by a hot dish served in the lunch room under the charge of the Domestic Science department.

A mid-morning lunch of milk and crackers is served to the younger pupils, especially to those who are under weight and under-nourished.

A Red Cross nurse looks after the health of the pupils, supplementing the work of the School doctor. For this service we are indebted to the generosity of the American Red Cross, aided by an appropriation by the town. A report of this health work appears among the statistics.

I am glad to find in the town an active Parent-Teacher Association. Such an organization can, and this one is, doing much to secure cooperation between parents and school officials.

I feel that much credit should be given to you and your predecessors on the School Board as well as to my immediate predecessors, Superintendents Moore and Walker, for the broad foundation which has been laid for one of the best of modern school organizations.

It remains, First, to provide additional equipment for the building; Second, to increase the efficiency of the teaching corps by encouraging our present teachers to

take further training for their work and whenever new teachers are hired by selecting those best fitted in training and experience. Third, to perfect the organization of the school that the best results possible may be obtained.

Several steps have been taken along these lines.

An intelligence examination was given to all of the pupils in the Centre school. This indicates, at least approximately, the mental ability of classes and individual pupils and enables the teachers better to fit the length and difficulty of the work to the capacities of the pupils and the classes. Mr. Sears, principal of the Centre school, was in charge of this examination in Hampton.

An examination in the fundamentals of Arithmetic was given to all pupils of the fifth, sixth and seventh grades. This was the same examination that was given on the same day to all pupils of those grades in most of the towns of Massachusetts. This examination showed that more emphasis needs to be placed on the teaching of the fundamentals of Arithmetic in our elementary grades.

Pupils should enter the seventh grade well grounded in knowledge and skill of these fundamental operations so that in the Junior High School the more advanced work in Mathematics may be successfully undertaken.

The monthly bulletins have been continued.

To incite the teachers and pupils to efforts to increase our percentage of attendance and punctuality, a weekly comparison of the records in these two particulars of the 32 schools and the 7 districts of the Union is being issued from the Office. This has called attention to the fact that there is more tardiness in our schools than is necessary and that some parents do not place a sufficiently high value on their children's regular attendance in school. The only excuse for absence or tardiness that is sufficient in the eyes of the law is that of personal illness

of the pupil. For no other reason except in cases of extreme emergency should parents allow their children to be absent or tardy.

Under the efficient leadership of Mrs. Coombs as supervisor of Music and of Principal Sears, a healthy interest in instrumental music and orchestral work is developing in the Junior High School. This has been greatly aided by your generous appropriation for the purchase of instruments.

A change has been made in the management of the moving picture entertainments and outside help secured to manage this service.

The town of Hampton and the Supervisory Union have wisely continued the engagement of the services of our efficient office clerk. This insures the performance of many duties that contribute to the efficiency of the school and frees the superintendent from clerical work that would keep him from many larger duties and would decrease his opportunity for supervision.

I would recommend, First, that each year an appropriation for new equipment be made until our teachers cease to be handicapped for the lack of up-to-date apparatus and supplies. Second, that some systematic plan for the development of the spacious grounds of the Centre school be adopted and that each year some part at least of this plan be completed. Third, that an arrangement be made whereby some systematic development of our pupils physically shall be carried out. This can be accomplished by organized play, athletic games, athletic contests between classes, clubs, etc. I would suggest placing some one of the women teachers definitely in charge of this program for the girls, and the principal or some other man trained for this work, in charge of the boys. By inaugurating such a program much needed training can be given to our pupils. Mrs. Smith by the

formation of an Athletic Club for girls has already made an encouraging start on this program.

I would call your attention to the statistics which follow this report.

In grateful acknowledgement of your assistance in my work for the schools of Hampton, I submit this report.

CHARLES N. PERKINS,
Superintendent.

SCHOOL STATISTICS, 1924-1925

Attendance

School Grade	Teacher	Av. Mem.	No. Tardy	% of Attend.	Attend. R. of H.
Acad. 10-12	Russell H. Leavitt	60	66	94	3
	Vina M. Jones				
	Myrtle L. Grover				
Jr. High 7-9	Arthur C. Sears	98	66	95	16
	Mabel D. Philbrook				
	Vivian M. Hubbard				
	Mildred Pehrson				
	Marion Dexter				
Centre, 5-6	Charlotte Taylor	36	76	94	2
Centre, 3-4	*Caroline Cutts	36	64	92	1
	Marion Jenness				
Centre, 1-2	Adeline Marston	34	73	91	0
Music	Esther B. Coombs				
Drawing	Frances K. Sears				
Total or average		264	345	94	22

*Resigned

Promotions, June, 1925

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	T
Prom.	17	11	16	18	13	20	31	23	24	20	14	19	226
Not "	5	2	2	0	1	4	6	5	6	2	4	1	38
Av. ages	6.6	7.10	8.6	9.6	11.5	11.5	12.9	14.5	14.10	15.5	16.6	17.3	

Enrollment Fall Term, 1925

Teachers	School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	T
Russell H. Leavitt, Acad.											28	21	17	66
Vina M. Jones														
Marion G. Little														
Arth. C. Sears, Jr. High							34	38	35					107
Mildred H. Smith														
Effie L. Muchmore														
Mildred Pehrson														
Marion Dexter														
Char. Taylor, Centre						21	19							40
Marion Jenness		16	17											33
Adeline C. Marston	23	22												45
Esther B. Coombs, Music														
Frances K. Sears, Drawing														

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*ATTENDANCE ROLL OF HONOR**Pupils Not Absent or Tardy During the Year*

Gertrude Carlson	Otis Hadley	Virginia Tilton
Edna Tarr	Allison Janvrin	Mary Hadley
Allan Skoog	Allen Moore	Helen Lamprey
Carl Bragg	Vernon Mullin	Clifton Marston
Ruth Perkins	Elsie Paulson	Gordon Moore
Peter Olney	Marvin Perkins	Gertrude Paulson
Lucy Brown	Eva Carlson	Phyllis White
Caroline Philbrook		

ROLL OF HONOR—SCHOLARSHIP

Pupils attaining a rating of "A" in a majority of their subjects plus "A" in application for the first half of the present school year:

Hampton Academy

Gertrude Carlson	Allan Skoog
Philip Nudd	Alice Tarr
Marian Poole	Marjorie Wood
Dorothy Tarr	Enid Wyman
Edna Tarr	Fred Allen
Alvin Emery	Frances Drew
Phyllis White	

Hampton Junior High School

Russell Durant	Katherine Cram
Philip Janvrin	Margaret Godfrey
Wilfred Beede	Eugenia Lambert
Richard Munsey	

Grades V — VI

Earl Janes	Ruth Perkins
Pearl Woodburn	Peter Olney
Laurice Emery	Stella Shaw

Grades III — IV

Norman Dearborn	Nelson Tobey
Virginia Dennett	Carl Bragg
Wendell Kuntz	Mabel Woodburn

Grades I — II

Malcolm Carlson	Vernon Dennett
William Hamilton	Eleanor Palmer
Belle Taylor	Rita Palmer
Marion Taylor	Barbara Ward
Ada Nudd	Ethel Durant

SCHOOL CENSUS, SEPTEMBER, 1925

Whole number children between 5 and 16 years of age	194
Boys	108
Girls	86
Whole number not registered in school and excused ..	1

SUMMARY, 1924-1925

Total pupils enrolled	296
Value Centre building and site	\$88,000.00
Value of equipment	6,000.00
Value of Academy building and site	9,000.00
Value of equipment	1,000.00
Average salary of women teachers (elementary)	1,100.00
Average salary of women teachers (secondary)	1,200.00
Average salary of men teachers (elementary)	2,000.00
Average salary of men teachers (secondary)	2,000.00
Visits by School Board	11
Visits by Superintendent	161
Visits by citizens	433
Total number days of school	176

STREET RAILWAY

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EXETER, HAMPTON AND AMESBURY STREET RAILWAY FOR THE YEAR OF 1925

Together with this report is submitted usual financial statement showing results from operations for the year ending December 31st, 1925. From this statement it will be observed that the deficit has been reduced by \$1876.83 from the preceding year.

While this showing is encouraging as far as it goes, nevertheless the management of the Road are convinced that the time has come to put a stop to deficits even of this amount and have formulated plans to this end which will be outlined in succeeding paragraphs.

For a correct understanding of the proposed plans it should be borne in mind that the summer operations of the Company have been profitable from the time the Railway was taken over. The summer of 1925 was no exception, showing profits of \$4336.11 for the months of July, August and September. But when deficits running from a thousand to fifteen hundred dollars or more a month are incurred for the other nine months it does not take long to wipe out the summer profits and build up a substantial deficit.

Another fact that should be kept in mind is that by far the larger part of the summer revenue is derived from that part of the line running from Hampton Depot to and along Hampton Beach. Even during the summer months the Smittown Branch, so called, is not profitable and that part of the line extending from the Car Barn to Exeter is of doubtful value for summer operations only, as the cost of maintenance of track and overhead in good

operating condition will be considerable.

With the idea, therefore, of putting a stop to the heavy losses incurred through winter operation the Directors in the Fall voted to discontinue street car service during the winter months and later voted to apply to the Public Service Commission in the name of the Company for permission to operate motor busses over the route now covered by the Railway, when it became obvious that control of this permit was necessary in order to safeguard the investment in the Railway properties, and prevent competition for the summer business from Hampton Depot to the Beach.

Permission to operate motor busses was granted the Railway in due course by the Public Service Commission.

While a majority of the Directors were of the opinion that the Railway should have control of the bus permit they felt it would be unwise for the Company to actually operate under the permit and, therefore, arrangements were made with the Exeter, Hampton & Amesbury Transportation Company, a corporation organized by interests friendly to the Railway, to furnish by means of a bus or busses the essential service while the Railway was not operating.

The principal points of the arrangement between the Railway and the Transportation Company provide that the latter shall furnish such essential transportation service as will be self-sustaining by means of a motor bus or motor busses, that it shall not operate busses in competition with the Railway when the street cars are in service, and if at any time the Railway should wish to take over the Transportation Company it may do so by paying a fair price for its equipment, etc.

At the time this report is being written, early in February, the Transportation Company has been functioning for about a month, furnishing service between Hampton, Exeter and Hampton Falls, which service will

be expanded in the near future to include Hampton Beach and possibly a limited service to Seabrook as well.

By these steps the management have saved the Railway the heavy expense that would have been incurred through continued operation through the winter and spring months; by the arrangements with the Transportation Company have assured the public of essential service, so far as it will be self-sustaining, while the Railway is not operating, and have cleared the way for a fair trial of summer operation by the Railway and bus operation the remainder of the year.

The plans formulated by the management on which the stockholders will be asked to take definite action, contemplate the operation of the Railway only from Hampton Depot to and along Hampton Beach and only from about the middle of June to about the middle of September. Bus operation being resorted to for the balance of the year. Under this plan the trackage from the Car Barn to Hampton Depot would be retained, the reasons for which are, of course, obvious.

It seems reasonable to believe, and a careful analysis of operating results supports this belief, that confining the Street Railway operations to those months in the summer season that have been profitable heretofore and still further confining these operations to that part of the system, viz., Hampton Depot to and along the Beach, from which the greater part of the revenue is derived, should place this property in a position where it can earn its expenses, including proper maintenance of track, overhead and equipment, and a substantial part if not all of the bond interest.

In the event of these plans meeting with the approval of the stockholders it would doubtless be advisable to dispose of that part of the track and overhead, poles, etc., for what it would bring and apply the proceeds to reducing outstanding bonds.

The management, therefore, offer the following recommendations for consideration:

1. That the action of the Directors in discontinuing winter operations be ratified.

2. That until otherwise instructed, Street Car service shall not commence before May 30th or be continued beyond September 30th.

3. That only that part of the system extending from the Car Barn to Hampton Beach and along the Beach shall be operated.

4. That the material in the Smithtown Branch, so called, and in that part of the system from the Car Barn to Exeter be disposed of either at auction or at private sale as may be deemed best by the Directors, together with such other material as may not be needed for the curtailed operations contemplated, and the proceeds applied to reduction of outstanding bonds.

CHARLES E. GREENMAN, President,
For the Board of Directors.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE EXETER,
HAMPTON & AMESBURY STREET RAILWAY
DECEMBER 31, 1925

ASSETS

Plant and equipment	\$91,227.74
Cash on hand	117.04
Accounts Receivable	663.27
Materials and Supplies	2,408.35
Prepaid Accounts	393.33

\$94,809.73

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00	
Bonds	88,000.00	
Accounts Payable	4,487.90	
Notes Payable	8,450.00	
Ticket Liability	41.80	
Accrued Interest	1,930.98	
Deficit 1925	\$ 7,384.91	
Surplus	100,716.04	
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		\$94,809.73

COMPARISON OF REVENUE AND EXPENSE FOR THE YEARS OF 1924 AND 1925

Revenue

	1925	1924
Transportation	\$31,659.59	\$39,081.23
Miscellaneous	557.45	964.80
Subsidies	3,000.00	3,000.00
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Total Revenue	\$35,217.04	\$43,046.03

Expense

Maintenance ways and structure	\$ 5,304.38	\$ 7,661.65
Maintenance of equipment	4,640.23	7,377.16
Power	10,601.03	12,443.40
Conducting transportation	10,903.61	13,584.09
Hampton Beach		2,067.20
Salaries, office supplies and ex- pense	2,509.89	3,119.01
Rents, injuries and damages, insurance	3,516.75	1,679.10
Interest	5,126.06	4,876.16
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Total expense	\$42,601.95	\$52,807.77
Deficit	\$ 7,384.91	\$ 9,261.74

Miles operated	162,223	185,499
Fare passengers	326,383	406,390
Cost per car mile	26.2c	28.4c

Vital Statistics
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BIRTHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF HAMPTON, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1925.

Date	Name of Child	No. of Children		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Sex	Living or Stillborn				
Jan. 31	Mary Edith	2 F	L	Kenneth Barracough	Esther Lovett	New York	Beverly, Mass.
Apr. 23	Stanwood S.	2 M	L	Percy B. Brown	Hazel Ruth Myers	Haverhill, Mass.	Cubec, Me.
May 18	David Stanley	1 M	L	Otis R. Garland	Ethel Phillips	Hampton	Boston, Mass.
June 2	— — — Durant	6 F	L	Clinton H. Durant	Lena Mae Hurd	Hampton Falls	Suncook, N. H.
June 17	David	7 M	L	Guy M. MacCullum	Anna H. Lovett	Maitland, N. S.	Halifax, N. S.
Aug. 15	Audrey Lorraine	3 F	L	Ralph H. Perkins	Gladys G. Burrows	Hampton	Center Sandwich
Sept. 25	Howard	3 M	L	Everett L. Marston	Myrtle A. Johnson	Machias Me.	Machiasport, Me.
Sept. 25	Harold	4 M	L	Everett L. Marston	Myrtle A. Johnson	Machias Me.	Machiasport, Me.
Nov. 26	Geary Albert	1 M	L	Leander G. Hurd	Flora E. Johnson	Marisence, N. Y.	Hampton

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN TOWN OF HAMPTON, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1925.

Date	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age in Years	Color of Each	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Jan. 3	Frank Herbert Boyd Florence Hadley	20 20	W W	Newburyport, Mass. Haverhill, Mass.	Moses Boyd Nellie Fowler Arthur N. Hadley Georgianna Denault Francis M. McGlen Susan E. Hyde Frederick Brown Jennie Burton Thomas S. Lamprey Harriet S. Godfrey Amos T. Redman Elizabeth Bailey Ralph W. Congdon Mabel Manson Henry Doucette	Rev. John Cummings Clergyman Hampton Warren H. Hobbs Justice of the Peace Hampton J. Wm. Denton Clergyman Portsmouth, N. H. Rev. Alfred Gooding Clergyman Portsmouth, N. H. Rev. Geo. W. Clark Clergyman Farmington, N. H.
Jan. 24	Floyd W. McGlen Dorothy F. Brown	20 25	W W	Newburyport, Mass. Haverhill, Mass.		
Feb. 22	Nelson P. Lamprey Susanna Page	65 61	W W	Hampton Hampton		
Apr. 4	George H. Congdon Mary Hilda Doucette	21 20	W W	Salisbury, Mass. Pictou, N. S.		
Apr. 4	Carlton S. Edgerly Hazel I. Shaw	18 17	W W	Hampton Falls, N. H. Hampton Falls, N. H.	Carlton J. Edgerly Lillian Sanborn Elroy G. Shaw Jessie Crosby	

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN TOWN OF HAMPTON, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1925.

Date	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age in Years	Color of Each	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Apr. 4	Harold D. Shaw Beatrice Batchelder	21 21	W W	Hampton Falls, N. H. Hampton Falls, N. H.	Elroy G. Shaw Jessie Crosby Nathaniel Batchelder Minnie Brown	Rev. Geo. W. Clark Clergyman Farmington, N. H.
Apr. 18	Harold E. McKenney Amanda M. Sweeney	21 20	W W	Charlestown, Mass. Robbinston, Me.	Charles E. McKenney Ellie M. Moody Lewis W. Sweeney Mary E. McGraw	Edward E. Eno Clergyman Hampton
Apr. 18	Royce E. Adams Mary G. Peterson	31 21	W W	Albion, Me. Boston, Mass.	Alfred R. Adams Ellie M. Moody John W. Peterson Sophia L. Duff	Edward E. Eno Clergyman Hampton
May 16	William F. Searles Frances I. Webb	58 42	W W	Akron, Ohio Marblehead, Mass.	Warren S. Searles Mary H. Ismer Francis Dillon Katherine Andrews	Rev. John Cummings Clergyman Hampton
May 29	Willis P. Lord Margaret Herson	20 22	W W	Exeter, N. H. Assonet, Mass.	Amy M. Lord Charles H. Herson Margaret Cunningham	Charles D. Maurer Clergyman Exeter, N. H.

June 6	Albe Voger Ida Louise Partlow	32 32	W W	Lawrence, Mass. So. Lawrence, Mass.	Joseph F. Voger Corrine Drislane William J. Partlow Minnie A'Hearn Charles M. Lamprey Cath. O. Bachellette Henry Flint Susie Cheeney Frank Wilson Noyes Clara Ellen Grant Joseph Baines Mathews Elizabeth Stevens Jones Everett Burdick Gena Burdick Paul McMurrey Jennie _____ Robert S. Barker Alice B. Thompson Robert Partington Elizabeth Atkinson Henry Woodward Adelmer Woodward Frank W. Emerson Isabelle Eaton	Howell M. Lamprey Justice of the Peace Hampton
June 2	Uri Lamprey Kate Wright	45 39	W W	Hampton Barnard, Vt.		Robert S. Barker Clergyman Hampton
June 19	Glen Harrison Noyes Carolyn Mathew Wilson	34 37	W W	Tunbridge, Vt. Baltimore, Md.		Edward E. Eno Clergyman Hampton
June 24	Charles Grover Burdick Pauline McMurrey	36 32	W W	Wickford, R. I. Austria Hungary		Rev. John Cummings Clergyman Hampton
June 25	Robert T. Barker Sarah Partington	26 27	W W	Milton, N. H. England		Robert S. Barker Clergyman Hampton
June 29	Rudolph Woodward Carrie E. Emerson	39 36	W W	Lynn, Mass. Dover, N. H.		Rev. John Cummings Clergyman Hampton

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN TOWN OF HAMPTON, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1925.

Date	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age in Years	Color of Each	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
July 2	Byron E. Feeney Ada Look	27 21	W W	Jonesboro, Me. Jonesboro, Me.	Ulyses Feeney Belle Kelley Leroy Look Julia Grant	Edward E. Eno Clergyman Hampton
July 3	Percy Merchant Alice Carlson	21 21	W W	Gloucester, Mass. Gloucester, Mass.	Percy W. Merchant Sarah L. Goodwin Olaf Carlson Margaret Olson	Edward E. Eno Clergyman Hampton
June 16	Joseph Clarke Mary Olivia Collins	26 30	W W	Natick, Mass. Kittery Point, Me.	Edward Peyson Clarke Elizabeth M. Kennedy Charles Collins Mary Brockhouse	Rev. John Cummings Clergyman Hampton
July 19	Paul J. Blanchard Mura V. Dorsett	21 18	W W	Hooksett, N. H. Tampa, Fla.	William H. Blanchard Rose A. Morin Jesse H. Dorsett Margaret A. Chick	Howell M. Lamprey Justice of the Peace Hampton
July 25	Raymond P. Dickie Alice Josephine Frost	20 20		Newburyport, Mass. Newburyport, Mass.	John C. Dickie Maud F. Davis Charles Edwin Frost Rebecca Allen Hopkins	Robert S. Barker Clergyman Hampton

Aug. 3	Francis R. Murphy Cecelia M. Balk	23 21	W W	Boston, Mass. Boston, Mass.	William Murphy Catherine Sullivan Joseph Balk Mary Hines	Howell M. Lamprey Justice of the Peace Hampton
Aug. 14	Carl Ellsworth Smith Eloise Frances Lane	28 26	W W	Framingham, Mass. Hampton	Irvin White Smith Margaret Barr Howard G. Lane Sarah Hobbs	Olin B. Tracy Clergyman Norway, Me.
Aug. 19	Roy James Hanchwerk Adena Margaret Crooks	26 24	W W	Slatington, Pa. Lawrence, Mass.	Robert F. Hanchwerk Sarah E. Seige Walter J. Crooks Isabell D. Sullivan	J. M. G. Darius Clergyman Plymouth, Wis.
Aug. 26	Bernard Louis Zangwill Lillian R. Abel	23 20	W W	New York City, N. Y. Russia	Herman Zangwill Rose Rubenstein Abram D. Abel Ida ———	Howell M. Lamprey Justice of the Peace Hampton
Aug. 30	Leon E. Haskell Anneth F. Chamberlain	25 22	W W	Lynn, Mass. Lewiston, Me.	Robert F. Haskell Anna M. Lecain Paul Chamberlain Claudia Paradise	Robert S. Barker Clergyman Hampton
Aug. 28	Robert Kenneth Burton Delia Ellen Regan	21 19	W W	Lawrence, Mass. Danvers, Mass.	Robert Burton Mary Cockran James H. Regan Delia Barshaw	Rev. James W. Gilrain Catholic Priest Hampton

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN TOWN OF HAMPTON, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1925.

Date	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age in Years	Color of Each	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Sept. 9	Harold W. Page Helen Sullivan	21 21	W W	Newburyport, Mass. Newburyport, Mass.	Frederic E. Page Cora B. Wright Michael Sullivan Helen Green	Howell M. Lamprey Justice of the Peace Hampton
Sept. 21	Martin Joseph Murphy Anna Dorothy McConnell	28 24	W W	Lynchburg, Va. Portsmouth, N. H.	Martin Murphy Mary Green Felix McConnell Josephine D. LeDuc	Rev. James W. Gilrain Catholic Priest Hampton
Oct. 18	John Quincy MacGreggor Geraldine Pearl Dodge	21 18	W W	Hamilton, Mass. Hamilton, Mass.	John Q. MacGreggor Alice Purdy Francis Dodge Alice Mabel Gould	Edward E. Eno Clergyman Hampton
Oct. 19	William Warburton Mary Susan Brown	59 44	W W	Stockport, Eng. Hampton Falls, N. H.	William Warburton Harriet Potts Clarence T. Brown Sarah W. Emery	Edward E. Eno Clergyman Hampton
Oct. 27	James Leslie Smith Mary Jane Griffin	44 49	W W	East Kingston, N. H. England	James W. Smith Laura N. Stevens William Choray Elizabeth Elias	Robert S. Barker Clergyman Hampton

Nov. 7	Harlan Lee Teague Mildred Irene Langley	22 19	W W	Lee, Me. Haverhill, Mass.	Charles M. Teague Clara I. Beckett Edmund L. Langley Mildred Holbrook Benjamin F. Osborne Susan M. Downs William H. Mack Mary Keefe Arthur M. Cripps Etta M. Jacobs Andrew Landin Elsie Stybrun	Edward E. Eno Clergyman Hampton Robert S. Barker Clergyman Hampton Rev. John Cummings Clergyman Hampton
Nov. 11	Lewis Lincoln Osborne Ina Rosabel Mack	25 35	W W	Bangor, Me. Brookfield, Mass.		
Dec. 20	Milton Cripps Mildred Landin	21 19	W W	Beverly, Mass. Beverly, Mass.		

DEATHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF HAMPTON, N.H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1925.

Date	Name and Surname of Deceased	Place of Birth	Years	Months	Days	Male or Fem.	Sin. Mar. or Wid.	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan. 11	Henry Johnson Perkins	Hampton	85			M	M	James Perkins	Ruth Johnson
Jan. 22	Carrie L. Funk	Floultton, Me.	44	122		F	M	James H. Nesbit	Lottie Ellice
Feb. 12	Perley Thomas George	Sandown, N. H.	59	615		M	M	Perley R. George	Clara A. Purington
Feb. 13	Edward J. Brown	Hampton	45	716		M	M	Clarence T. Brown	Sarah W. Emery
Mar. 15	Victoria A. Dow	Hampton	84	518		F	W	Jesse Knowles	Mariana Leavitt
Mar. 15	Caroline L. Howe	Hampton	92	318		F	W	Dearborn Shaw	Clara Blake
Apr. 2	William H. Pipes	Amherst, N. S.	57	913		M	M	John F. Pipes	Martha Tuttle
Apr. 23	Marrietta F. Heyford		93	25		F			
May 14	Sarah A. Coffin		81	7	6	F	W		
June 5	Sarah L. Quimby	Rochester, N. H.	53	527		F	M	John C. Jacobs	Sarah Williams
June 6	John Wesley Mace	Hampton	84	124		M	M	Joseph Mace	Garland
May 26	William M. Colt		58	8	8	M	M		
June 9	Emma Stanley		31	11	9	F	M	Andrew Roberts	
July 4	C. Grafton Toppan	Hampton	13	624		M	S	Chris'ph'r S. Toppan	Jessie M. Merrill
July 15	Laura B. Cannon	Hampton	35	7	1	F	M	Levi O. Blake	H. Mabel Cammett
July 22	William R. Rich	Philadelphia, Pa.	67	10		M	M	Orlando Rich	
Aug. 16	James E. Kane	Boston, Mass.	36			M	S	Francis J. Kane	Mary A. Ferguson
Sept. 14	Nettie Ardella Bolton	Vermont	62	9	14	F	M	Eugene Baldwin	Francina Whitting
Sept. 13	Elizabeth J. Hobbs	Charlestown, Ms.	77	3	26	F	W	William Ray	Eleanor
Sept. 21	Mary A. Brown	Hampton	65	11	14	F	W	Moses A. Dow	Sophronia McCann
Sept. 25	Charles O. Stevens	Hampton	70	20		M	M	David Stevens	Sarah A. Rollins

Oct. 9	Sarah A. Lamprey		93	9	17	F	W		
Oct. 12	Elizabeth Witham		66	7	5	F			
Oct. 31	Thomas L. Locke	Hampton	77	8	12	M	S	Nathaniel Locke	Mary Brown
Oct. 15	Alice J. Rand					F			
Nov. 14	James L. Mitchell		70	2	16	M			
Nov. 11	Ellen J. Blake	Hampton	79	5	29	F	W		
Nov. 13	Ella J. Brown	Hampton	70	6	29	F	S	Obed Hobbs Jeremiah Brown	Hannah Perkins Martha A. Lane
Nov. 24	Ethel May Stadman		49	12		F			
Nov. 30	Bert Lane		53	16		M	S		
Nov. 25	Anna T. Shelton	No. Malden, Mass	85	4	16	F	W	Josiah H. Barker	Adeline Godfrey
Dec. 22	David R. Clark	P. E. I.	63	8	25	M			

Additions to the Public Library

List of books added to the Library for the year ending January 31, 1926.

FICTION

NO.	AUTHOR	BOOK
7163	Allan, C. K.	Oh, Mr. Leacock!
7284	Andrews, Mary R. S.	His Soul Goes Marching On
7294	Andrews, Mary R. S.	The Three Things
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